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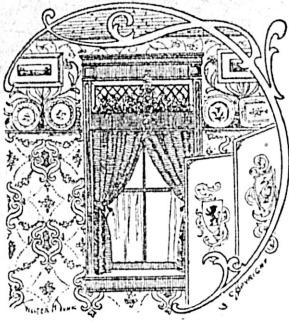
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Free Trade A Delusion

Sir E. Grey Discusses Problem of Preferential Markets Within Empire.

Better Relations Must Come by Free Will and Not by Pressure.

London Post's Caustic Comments on Policy Respecting American Fisheries.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Sir Edward Grey, in the course of a speech in the city of London, pointed out that raw material entered the Dominion free and that trade between the United States and Canada had grown because Britain could not supply Canada with that raw material. What we could send are manufactured goods. If preferential trade were given to doubt there would be a considerable increase of trade between the two countries, but Canadian manufacturers were perfectly candid in saying that although willing that the duties on goods from foreign countries should be increased, they would not favor them being lowered against British goods; that also was the settled policy of the Canadian government. Free trade within the empire was a most desirable object, but it must come by free will, not by pressure. As long as the colonies held their present policy any talk about preferential duties leading to free trade within the empire was a delusion.

Repairing Victorian

The Victorian is at present undergoing repairs at Glasgow and is to be taken to Belfast for an extensive overhauling, including the altering of the machinery of the propellers, which, it is believed, will increase the speed from one to one and a half knots.

Hon. Edward Blake's Loss

The Longford branch of the United League passed a resolution of condolence with the Hon. Edward Blake in the death of his son.

North American Fisheries

The Post uses the Nelson centenary to speak of the wilful failure of the admiralty to recognize the value of the North American fisheries as a source of national wealth and contrasts this action with that of France and the United States. Though the mind of the Canadian nation is as yet unable to understand the full meaning of the sea power, its influence has changed the history of inland communities again and again. The Canadian government is convinced of the necessity of helping Minister Prefontaine to realize his ideal, but they cannot go far ahead of the people in this direction. Canada has a seafaring population second only in numerical strength to the maritime qualities. The Newfoundland and Nova Scotia fisheries are able to recruit grounds and good men could also be found in Quebec ports.

Tribute to Nelson

Lord Strathcona handed over the St. Catharines wreath at the centenary dinner at the Fishmongers' hall. A cablegram was read from Admiral Togo expressing everlasting admiration and devotion to the great admiral. Among the most interesting tributes in connection with the Nelson celebrations, is an immense autumn tinted maple leaf, bearing an anchor of lichen and the emblem rose, shamrock and thistle from the Victoria and Esquimaux branch of the navy league. At the service held at the foot of the column the agent general of the colonies were present.

DISTURBANCE IN CHILI.

Santiago, Chili, Oct. 24.—During the day more troops reached Santiago, and with their arrival tranquility prevailed, and the city is gradually assuming its normal condition. A bitter feeling prevails against the authorities. The outbreak is believed to be the work of rowdies who were encouraged by the absence of the troops at the manoeuvres. The police force was unable to cope with the rioters. The officials of the street railways estimate the damage done to their property at about \$250,000.

GREAT RAILWAY RUN.

Wonderful Speed Test on the Pennsylvania Road—All Records Broken.

Lima, Ohio, Oct. 24.—An engine and four coaches making a speed test on the Pennsylvania road, passed through here at noon today, having covered the distance between Crestline and Lima in 56 minutes, a distance of 72 miles. The run from Crestline to Fort Wayne was made in 100 minutes, including a loss of two minutes at Nevada, where the track was being repaired. From Pittsburgh to Fort Wayne, a distance of 321 miles, the run was made in 312 minutes, including all time consumed on the stops. All previous records were broken.

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FRANCE AND VENEZUELA.

Former Government Pleased at United States Intervention.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—At the French embassy, when informed of the effort of the American minister at Caracas to arrange an agreement between France and Venezuela, the following authoritative statement was made: "We are extremely happy to hear of the very kind intervention of the United States, and we are sure that under similar circumstances France would have been glad to render the same service to the United States, and the news of the intervention seems to us all for the better because it will without any doubt enable President Castro to realize the error made by his minister of foreign affairs and probably will have the result that it cannot be too soon to take recourse to such methods as she should dislike very much to use, but for which, in case of need, all preparations have been made."

CANADIAN FINANCE.

Investors' Review of London Criticizes Bookkeeping of Dominion.

London, Oct. 24.—Some wondering comment has been aroused in financial circles by the Investors' Review's caustic criticism of Canadian finance. The claims that instead of a surplus of \$7,500,000 as shown in the budget speech, Canada really ought to show a deficit of nearly \$7,250,000. It condemns the policy of charging railway surveys and iron bounties to capital instead of revenue account. "How can they be said to return revenue to the state?"

Continuing the Review says that loose bookkeeping means bad finance. "If the governors of the state play fast and loose with one item in the accounts, why not with another?"

What, it asks, does Canada mean to do about the \$8,000,000 about to mature in treasury bills and loans, whose next year a loan of \$12,000,000 expires and other large loans are maturing pretty continually down to the year 1913. This would not matter if money had been provided to pay them off, but this does not appear to be the case, yet later loans have been issued here with the understanding that a cumulative sinking fund had been provided, piling up money automatically, so that the whole amount to redeem the debt would be in hand at the end of the term.

"Is Canada as a nation spending money faster than her expansion warrants? Is value given for the money and without hurt to the Canadian people?"

Gold Output Of the World

Will Be Twenty-Five Million Dollars Greater Than Last Year.

Canada Produced \$16,400,000—Some Interesting Statistics at Hand.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24.—George E. Rogers, director of the United States mint, has prepared a statement of the world's production of gold and silver for 1904, which shows total gold valued at \$347,150,700, an aggregate of 163,493,538 fine ounces of silver, and a commercial value of \$102,400, \$144,577, \$101,200, Africa—\$8,913,900, \$486,408, \$282,100.

The United States produced a gold value of \$80,723,200; silver in fine ounces, \$57,786,100; silver in commercial value, \$33,516,000. Canada—\$16,400,000, \$3,718,008, \$2,156,800. Great Britain—\$102,400, \$144,577, \$101,200, Africa—\$8,913,900, \$486,408, \$282,100.

These figures show an increase of about \$22,000,000 in gold over the bureau's estimate for 1903. The United States shows a gain of about \$7,000,000 and South Africa of \$18,000,000. The director says that both of the countries are still upon a rising scale of production.

The World's Output in 1905 is expected to exceed that of 1904 by \$25,000,000, with another gain probable in 1906. The most important gold field in the world is that of the Transvaal. The total output for 1904 was \$78,130,728, produced by 74 companies. Their working profits, after paying the 10 per cent. tax on profit to the government, is reported at \$26,402,163. The amount actually divided in dividends was \$19,114,784.70.

In the United States it is difficult to give any figures for costs and production of general significance. The Home-States mine in the Black Hills has produced \$80,000,000 and paid \$20,000,000 in dividends. The Treadwell mine, a great producer of extremely low grade ore, has realized about 40 per cent. of its product in profits. The Cripple Creek district has been estimated to have produced \$139,000,000 to January 1, 1905. It is estimated that \$35,000,000 was paid in publicly announced dividends by incorporated companies.

THE NIAGARA FRONTIER.

Canadian Commissioners Enter Upon Task of Defining Boundary.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Mon. sieur Leflemme, of Laval University of Quebec, and Messrs. King and Cole, Canadian members of the international waterways commission, are here making a scientific investigation in regard to the boundary line between the United States and Canada along the Niagara frontier. The Canadian government does not accept the map drawn by C. W. Hall of the United States geological survey as authentic.

Mr. Hall's survey and map brought the boundary line through the apex of the falls instead of through the point of the Horseshoe falls, which was specified in the treaty of 1812. He contended that if the original boundary line delineation were followed Canada would be in a position as a result of the recession of the falls and the lowering of the water level to claim a part of Goat Island as Canadian territory. The probable outcome of the controversy will be the appointment of a commission representing both countries to settle the matter.

Discussing The Le Roi

Pall Mall Gazette Alarmed at an "Extraordinary Report" Which Comes From B. C.

Cases to Come Before Judicial Committee of Privy Council In Few Days.

Liverpool Prof. Thinks Canada Will Ultimately Join the United States.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Pall Mall Gazette says an extraordinary report comes to it from British Columbia to the effect that instructions have been received to commence dismantling the Northport smelter, and that some essential parts have already been taken out. The paper says: "If the facts are as stated it is surely a case of 'Whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad.' Although the report comes from an excellent source it seems so incredible that we hope satisfactory explanation will be forthcoming, otherwise the Gazette cannot imagine anything more damaging to the case of the directors."

Canadian Appeals

The sitting of the judicial committee of the privy council begins on November 1st, when the following appeals will be heard: Montreal, St. Lawrence Light & Power Company vs. Roberts; Miller vs. G. T. R.; Robertson vs. Fairweather; attorney-general B. C. vs. C. P. R.; the Dominion government will renew the application to speed the hearing of its appeal in the alien labor case, attorney-general vs. Giblin; the government will ask to have the case placed on the present list. The following judgments will be delivered: Saunly vs. the water commissioners of the city of London; Montreal street railway vs. city of Montreal; Kitty D. vs. His Majesty the King; Toronto Railway Company vs. corporation of the city of Toronto.

A Pessimistic Professor

In a lecture delivered at Egremont yesterday on the state of the world fifty years hence, Professor Strong of Liverpool prophesied that Canada would pass into a republic, finding that the McKinley tariffs fettered development to her industries to a degree which became intolerable. Australia would also shake off the mother country, New Zealand remaining true.

ENGLISHMEN WIN.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—The Pilgrims, Sir Arthur Kirkpatrick's English association football team, today beat the association team of the University of Pennsylvania 10 to 0. The clever manner in which the Englishmen butted the ball was a feature.

FIRE AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

New Westminster, Oct. 24.—A fire that started in the boiler room late this afternoon destroyed the shingle mill of the Fraser River Lumber Company in this city. The dry kilns, piling sheds and offices were not damaged. Loss, \$12,500; insurance, \$7,000.

WILL CHALLENGE AGAIN.

Sir Thomas Lipton to Go After the America Cup in 1907. London, October 24.—Sir Thomas Lipton expects to again challenge for the America cup in 1907. He declared that he was as keen as ever in his pursuit of the trophy, and that while too late to challenge for 1906, if all went well he would be at Sandy Hook with a new challenger the following year.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

London, Oct. 24.—The chairman of the London county council in his annual financial statement today compared the operations of 1904-1905 with those of the first year of the council's existence and showed that in 1889 the council took over a net debt of \$37,500,000, while at the end of March, 1905, the debt amounted to \$222,500,000. In 1889-90 the council's expenditure was \$17,500,000; in 1904-05 the expenditure was \$80,000,000.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Head of Big Shipping Firm Loses His Life While Standing at a Station.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 24.—B. Frank Clyde, head of the shipping firm of Clyde & Co., was killed by a railroad train at the Fifth-second street station of the Pennsylvania railway in this city today. Clyde was standing on the station platform apparently waiting for a train to take him to the Broad street station. Although no one saw him fall his body was found a moment later ground to pieces under the wheels.

Mr. Clyde was about 52 years of age, very well known, and a social leader. He was the owner of the Congh Acre stable of best jumpers in the country. A few months ago he married Mrs. Bloomfield McVaine, one of the most beautiful women in Philadelphia society.

NAVAL FIRING TRIALS.

Much Valuable Ammunition Shot Off at Halifax During Practices.

Halifax, Oct. 24.—Practice firing by ships of the second cruiser squadron in the vicinity of Halifax resulted in an expenditure for ammunition alone of over \$35,000. This is irrespective of damage to targets, which will amount to fully \$5,000. The wear on guns is another factor not considered in this figure, to say nothing of the total loss of a Whitehead torpedo, valued at \$2,000. In the practice the Drake proved to have the best gunners by quite a margin. To show the speed with which immense guns on board these ships can be manipulated the Drake fired from one side of the ship alone, in the space of ten minutes, over 125 projectiles. This was done by five minutes' volley fire and five minutes' independent firing from 9.2 inch and 6-inch guns.

GANG OF COUNTERFEITERS.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—John Rooney, a Canadian, who arrived here as a stowaway on the transport Sherman, was arrested today on suspicion of being one of a gang of counterfeiters recently indicted at Honolulu.

FOILED IN ROBBERY.

Spokane, Oct. 24.—(Special)—While attempting to rob a saloon at Harton, Wash., last night, Fred Wright, eighteen years of age, was shot in the abdomen and seriously hurt. He ran and escaped, but was captured at three this morning and brought to the hospital here.

A SEATTLE MURDER.

Seattle, Oct. 24.—(Special)—Because a woman whose husband had been dead but five months refused to marry him, Joseph Platt an Assyrian, this morning walked into the kitchen behind Lottie Nicholas, of the same nationality, and shot her twice in the back. Both bullets passed through the heart, causing her death. He then walked deliberately out and escaped. The local Assyrian colony threatens a lynching if Platt is caught. He and his victim were both twenty-two. He swore to kill her when his suit was refused.

EXTRAORDINARY PROCEDURE.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 24.—To enable the Connecticut authorities to try for murder a convict who has just begun an eight-year term at Auburn prison for another crime, Governor Higgins today granted a full pardon to Charles Bassett. At the same time, however, he complied with the request of the Governor of Connecticut for a requisition and the minute Bassett steps out of prison he will be seized and taken to New Haven for trial.

Bassett, who is a young man and whose home is supposed to be in Brooklyn, was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment last March for grand larceny and burglary. Just before this time, on February 27th, Thomas Lockwood, an aged farmer, had been robbed and killed at his home in Westbury, Conn. Two men were arrested, charged with the crime. Recently they made a confession before a grand jury which implicates Bassett.

Believing that Bassett's conviction is sure, the Connecticut authorities have not hesitated to ask for his pardon and take the chance of his escape in punishment for the crime. Such a method as this is almost without precedent, although not unknown.

More Light on Insurance Frauds

Newspaperman Paid one Dollar a Line for Getting Publicity of Favorable Reports.

Mutual Life Co. Under Fire By Investigating Committee at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—At the session today of the legislative committee investigating the insurance companies, the affairs of the Mutual Life Insurance Company were under consideration, and it was brought out that this company was paying for the dissemination through the country of reports of this investigation that were favorable to the company. Charles J. Smith, a newspaperman, is employed by the Mutual Life Insurance Company to do many things, but a month ago he was placed in charge of sending out these reports. Mr. Smith testified that he received several vouchers for the payment of this work, and this aggregated \$11,000, with more bills to come in. He thought the amount to date would reach \$14,000. Mr. Smith wrote these reports and submitted them to Allan Forman, who owns the telegraphic news bureau, and \$1 a line was paid by the Mutual Life for the service. Clippings from various papers about the country were shown to the witness and identified as the despatches he wrote and sent to Mr. Forman. These were sent.

Sent to About 100 Papers. But Mr. Smith did not know whether the papers were paid for inserting them. In one despatch Mr. Smith wrote that Mr. McCurdy's attitude on the stand made a distinctly favorable impression, and for this he had to pay \$2 a line.

Walter Sullivan, who has charge of the magazine advertising department, was then called. He said the Mutual advertised in twelve magazines last year, at a cost of \$42,000. Advertising in insurance papers cost about \$30,000 more, but he could not tell where the rest of the \$32,797, the amount charged up to advertising for the year, was spent. Earlier in the day Emory McClintock, the actuary of the Mutual Life, was on the stand. The entire early session was given over to his explanation of technical insurance. Mr. McClintock advocated no laws practically for the insurance companies, beyond certain supervision to give the reports publicity. He thought the public could take care of themselves and that publicity was the best law.

Asked how far this view was shared in official circles, he thought that he was somewhat of a missionary along that line.

John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was examined, and when adjournment was taken he was still on the stand. Mr. Hegeman's explanations were interesting, especially his statement that \$876,000 was given to the industrial policyholders of his company last year without any obligation whatever. Mr. Hegeman further said that in eight years his company had voluntarily given to the policyholders \$8,600,000. It was brought out that while the company carried collateral loans through the year, none appeared in the annual report on December 31. This was explained by the witness, who said that all collateral loans were (Continued on Page Two.)

Dominion News Notes

Canadian Manufacturers Hold Meeting to Discuss Matter of Transportation.

Want Restoration of Old Rule Regarding the Mixed Carload Rates.

No Action Taken Until Meeting of Montreal Branch is Held.

MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—A joint meeting of the members of the Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and a deputation representing the whole sale hardware merchants in British Columbia was held at the offices of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association for a discussion of matters relating to transportation.

An application has been made by the association for a restitution of the old rule regarding the mixed carload rate in the Canadian rate classification. The western jobbers think that if the application is granted it will injure their interests, and they are offering opposition.

The wholesale jobbers contend that if the rates are restored the eastern manufacturers will be able to compete with them in territory where they conduct business, and this would put them at a disadvantage. No action was taken in the matter, but it will be considered again at a meeting of the Montreal branch.

Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Elliott of Vancouver and Mr. Schwengers of Victoria were present to represent the interests of the wholesale jobbers of the Pacific province.

Censure Railway

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 24.—The coroner's jury early today brought in a verdict holding the president, directors and general manager of the Toronto street railway responsible for the death of C. O. Rockwood, a Toronto Telegram employee, who was killed at the corner of Arden and McCall streets last week by a car jumping the track and striking him as he was passing on his bicycle on the way to work. The jury found that the car was not properly equipped with safety appliances to prevent accidents, that rails and curves were defective, and that Motorman Dean was not sufficiently experienced.

Lumber Mills Destroyed

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—Fire destroyed the Keewatin sawmill last night at Keewatin, Ont., with a loss of \$60,000. The lumber pile and planing mill were saved. The mill was erected shortly after the company started business in 1879. The loss is covered by insurance. Lumber is scarce in Canada, and the destruction of this industry will be seriously felt.

En Route to India

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—Dr. Oronhyatekha, supreme chief ranger of the I. O. F., is in the city, and leaves tomorrow for Vancouver on his way to India. The Foresters now control 400,000 acres between Brandon and Edmonton. They will sell it, giving members of the order first choice.

THE RUSSIAN STRIKE.

Moscow, Oct. 24.—The strikers have damaged the water conduit between Moscow and Mytishchi and some sections of Moscow are without water. A meeting of ten thousand strikers today decided to prevent telegraphic communication, which is already becoming very difficult.

The strikers later began besieging the post and telegraph offices. They are determined to prevent the despatch of all mails and telegrams.

HARRIMAN'S GENEROSITY.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—(Special)—E. H. Harriman, railroad manager, awarded the crew of the steamer Siberia \$2,000 for bringing the ship across from Yokohama in record time. He won the amount from Robert Goeltz, a New York millionaire, who was a wage as to the time of the voyage. Harriman left Oakland yesterday afternoon on a special train and made a record trip to Ogden, which he reached this afternoon on a run across the continent.

COLLINS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—(Special)—On arrival from Victoria in charge of Detective Thomas Gibson today, George D. Collins, accused of bigamy and perjury, was placed in a cell at the city prison. After being lodged in jail he filed a petition with Superior Judge Cook for a writ of habeas corpus, which was denied on the ground of insufficient showing. Later Collins was arraigned before Judge Lennon in the superior court. He asked for a week in which to prepare an answer, but this was opposed by District Attorney Byington, and Friday was set for an answer. On Byington's motion, bail was increased from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

JAPAN'S NAVAL REVIEW.

Tokio, Oct. 24.—Tokio's reception today to the officers and men from the combined fleets was a most notable affair. The day was extremely fine and the public enthusiasm was unparalleled.

The procession moved from the Shimbashi railway station to Ueno Park along the crowded streets. The air was rent with thunderous cheers. Admiral Togo's carriage was profusely decorated with flowers, and the public feeling towards him was next only in warmth to that shown the Emperor. It transpired today that Admiral Togo did not anchor once in five months from the time of the big naval battle of August 10, 1904, until the Russian battleship Sevastopol was torpedoed in the last days of December.

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General Strike Ordered in Russia

Trouble on the Railroads Baffles all Attempts at a Settlement.

Count Witte Interviewed—He Advises the Men to Adopt Peaceable Terms.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—The government resumed the railroad service on a few roads today, but under great difficulties. The decision of the railroad men tonight to declare a general strike has complicated the problem. Trains left for Moscow today over the Nizhni road, but the passengers were notified that communication was guaranteed only to Moscow.

Several attempts were made today to interrupt communication by telegraph and telephone out of Moscow and the telegraph offices had to be guarded by Cossacks. Persons wishing to send messages had to fight their way through crowds of strikers and often were severely handled.

The strike has taken a violent turn in many cities, from which come reports of encounters between the mobs and the police and troops. Agrarian disorders have broken out in Samara.

In a meeting of 8,000 men tonight it was decided to call a strike on all the railways operating with St. Petersburg beginning tomorrow. It was also decided at the meeting to send a deputation to Prince Hilko, Miror, and Count Witte demanding political reforms, including a constituent assembly elected by direct universal suffrage. The deputation returned towards midnight without having succeeded in seeing Prince Hilko, owing to his absence at Peterhof, where he was making a report of the railway troubles to Emperor Nicholas.

They found Count Witte, who received them, but he insisted that the interview must be of a private character, he having no right to accept an address. He said that a constituent assembly was impossible and contended that the suffrage and other political demands had nothing to do with the question.

The count promised that thirty of the members of the press would be granted and said that the continued application of martial law to the railways would be remedied. He declared that he was agreeable to reasonable demands for liberty and promised to confer with Prince

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Day's Affairs At Ottawa

Govt. Herring Expert to Come Shortly With Contingent of Scotch Lassies.

Extraordinary Situation Respecting Disallowance of Recent Act of Legislature.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—J. Cowie, the government herring expert, will be here on Friday with his contingent of Scotch lassies, who are going out to the Pacific coast to demonstrate Scottish method of cleaning and packing herring. Demonstrations will take place at Nanaimo. This season's work in the maritime provinces has been very successful, the herring having been sold in several localities to show the fishermen how the work of curing and packing herrings can be improved by utilizing Scottish methods. The suggestion to bring out Scottish fish girls as demonstrators was first made by Cowie when he visited Canada some years ago and has proved a great success. The only difficulty Cowie has experienced is that Nova Scotia fishermen want to marry the girls as soon as they see them. Cowie lost one this way last season, and he is to lose two others this year.

The government of Japan has called to its consul-general here, Mr. Nossie, for information respecting the crops of Canada. This step is taken, it is believed, with a view to the encouragement of the importation of flour and wheat into Japan from Canada.

An extraordinary condition of affairs has come to light in connection with the recent disallowance of three acts passed by the legislature of British Columbia on the 8th of April last imposing restrictions on Japanese. The order for disallowing those statutes is Monday, October 10th, and the date of their publication in the Canada Gazette is Saturday, October 21st. Reference to the Gazette of Saturday, May 6th, curiously enough, shows that orders-in-council were passed on April 28th disallowing these very acts. It is a new experience in connection with the administration of affairs in Ottawa to find that the government in Ottawa repeating the disallowance of statutes vetoed six months before.

Felix Harlan, a tobacco expert of the French government, has reached Ottawa. His services have been secured by the Dominion for six months. He will spend the period in the tobacco growing districts of Canada, giving instructions in the proper way of raising and curing tobacco.

According to a report which has reached the department of trade and commerce from the chief grain inspector, there is a storage capacity in the Port Arthur westward of approximately 50,000,000 bushels of grain. The total number of elevators last year in the Manitoba grain inspection division was 918 and there were 640 licensed warehouses with a combined capacity of 41,387,000 bushels. This year there are 974 elevators and 46 warehouses, with a combined capacity of 46,953,000 bushels.

The departments of labor and trade and commerce have been advised that the government of Italy has appointed Manquie Loria as commercial agent for Italy in Canada. He will be attached to the consulate-general in Montreal, his duties being to report on the best means for increasing the trade between Italy and Canada.

IMPRISONED THE EMPEROR.

London, Oct. 24.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Shanghai sends a report circulated at Peking, according to which the Dowager Empress has imprisoned the Emperor for alleged connection with recent bomb outrages at the railroad station there.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL STUDIES.

Rome, Oct. 24.—Prof. Boni, who is directing the excavation work on the Roman forum, today went through 27 archaeological strata and reached a muddy plain, where he found vegetable coal, pieces of pottery and several human skeletons, the latter in such positions as to indicate a violent death.

AN IDAHO INCIDENT.

Pocatello, Idaho, Oct. 24.—Walking into a saloon today and flourishing a revolver, William McClure announced that he had had trouble with his wife and was going to shoot somebody. After firing two bullets into the glass were he turned on James Ryan, an employee of the place, and shot him dead. McClure was overpowered and taken to jail.

PREMIER WITTE.

Stated That Czar Has Tendered Count the Important Position.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—It can be positively stated that the Emperor has tendered the position of premier of the cabinet about to be formed to Count Witte, who, however, guarded his acceptance with certain conditions. Count Witte has today returned to the Emperor that he could accept the position only on the condition that he would be a real premier with a working cabinet, and not the mere figurehead of an irresponsible body.

According to a persistent report, the Emperor actually appointed Count Witte as premier after accepting his stipulations. This report is premature, but it can be said that His Majesty has undoubtedly confided to the Count the task of drawing up, according to his ideas, the project for a responsible ministerial cabinet, the condition of which is being tediously drawn out in conference.

It has also been said that, following the advice of Count Witte, the powers of the Douma will be extended along western lines and the franchise broadened.

SCHOOL ACT.

New Rules and Regulations Affecting Boards of Trustees.

A circular has been issued from the education office respecting the operation of the Public Schools Act in rural districts of the province. The circular is in part as follows:

To meet the greatly increased cost of the maintenance of public schools during the past few years, some change has been made in the financial administration of the educational department as set forth in the "Public Schools Act, 1905," and this circular is issued for the information of voters and guidance of trustees, with a view of explaining fully the working of those sections of the new act which deal more particularly with the management of the school affairs in rural sections of the province.

In the districts which have "assisted

schools" the only change made is that the people will now provide directly for the incidental expenses of the school. In the case of assisted schools no rates will be levied, the expenses being met by the voluntary contribution of parents and others interested, in the same manner as the buildings and furnishings are now provided. The whole of the salary of teachers in assisted schools will be voted by the legislature and paid, as heretofore, from the provincial treasury. The manner of conducting the business of assisted schools remains unchanged under the new act.

In the regularly organized "rural schools districts" the people are now called upon to provide the running expenses of the schools and a small proportion of the teachers' salaries. In this case the regular amount of salary paid by the government will be \$40 per month, and this sum will be supplemented by a grant of \$1 for every \$1 by which the original amount is increased by the district. For example, say the average salary in such district is \$50 per month. In order to maintain this basis the government contributes \$40 plus \$5, or half of the \$10 increase, and the district need raise only \$5 per month for salary. The government will make such supplementary grant up to any sum not exceeding \$100 per year in each district. School houses will also be erected by the government in rural school districts which have not yet been provided with school houses, and in any districts which may hereafter be organized. The people of the districts themselves will determine the salary to be paid to the teachers and the sum or sums required for the conduct of the schools.

LA GRIPPE THrice CURED.

"I have had the grip three different times," says Mrs. Thos. Cleland, of Alliance, Ohio, "and was left with a bad cough. Every time I was cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I can not speak too highly of this valuable medicine." For sale by all druggists.

Want advertising "raises salaries" often than they are raised by "the generosity and appreciation of employers." Sometimes "the boss" values a good man lightly until someone else wants him, and tries to get him.

COULD NOT BE BETTER.

The uniform success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has won for it a wide reputation and many people throughout the country will agree with Mr. Chas. W. Mattison, of Milford, Va., who says: "It works like magic and is the best preparation I know of. It couldn't be any better." He had a serious attack of dysentery and was advised to try a bottle of this remedy, which he did, with the result that immediate relief was obtained. For sale by all druggists.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

NELSON'S SIGNAL.

Sir—I have in my possession a copy of the London Times of November 7, 1895, containing the first dispatches received in London from Lord Nelson at Trafalgar. "Nelson's last telegraph" is given as "England expects every man will do his duty," which, if you eliminate the word "that" from your version, makes them agree.

WM. CHRISTIE.
Victoria, B. C., October 24, 1905.

SOME SEASONABLE ADVICE

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by all druggists.

More Light on Insurance Frauds

(Continued from Page One.)

transferred on the last day of the year to Vermilye & Co., the bankers, under an agreement, and were brought back again in January.

This was done, according to the witness, to avoid applications for call loans from Wall Street. Mr. Hegeman did not encourage.

The Call Loan Business from this position, because it entailed keeping a ticker in his office. He further did not care to have his company known as a loaning company.

The large loans at such a low rate of interest as 1 1/2 per cent, especially that made to President John A. McCall of the New York Life Insurance Company, were taken up, and Mr. Hegeman spoke strongly of his friendship for Mr. McCall, who he said was closer to him than any other man in the insurance business, outside his immediate associates. McCall had rendered him valuable services that were personally he thought the company could not afford and would have been justified in paying Mr. McCall the few hundred dollars interest the loans amounted to. The same was true, he said, of Elias B. Dutcher, a director of the company, who also carried long loans with the company.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

We don't put Scott's Emulsion in the class of advertised cure-alls; it doesn't belong there. We hardly like to use the word "cure" at all, but we are bound to say that it can be used for a great many troubles with great satisfaction. Its special function is to repair the waste of the body when the ordinary food does not nourish, and this means that it is useful in many cases which are indicated by wasting.

We'll send you a sample free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto, Ont.

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FOR THE TABLE

Don't think that because St. Charles Cream is the best infant food, it is that only. It is the best cream for any purpose for which cream or milk are used. It is the natural milk—unsweetened, unadulterated. It will not curdle either in digestion or in cooking. That is why it agrees even with the most delicate stomach. Its use is economical, too. You take no chances when you use St. Charles Cream.

Sold by best grocers everywhere.

Handsome booklet of valuable information to mothers and nurses sent FREE upon application.

ST. CHARLES CONDENSING CO.
St. Charles, Ill.

HOTEL ESSINGTON

Port Essington, B.C.
R. Cunningham & Son, Ltd

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, on the 30th day of October, for the purchase of the well known property known as

THE GOLDSTREAM HOTEL

Including the hotel buildings, furniture and fixtures, stock of liquors, cigars, and provisions, live stock and poultry, also the liquor license and good will, and forty acres of land. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to Wm. Monteith, Assignee of the estate of Alice H. Downes, Chancery Chambers, Langley St., Victoria, B. C.

Assignee's Sale

Of Gent's Furnishings, Clothing, Etc.

The Stock-in-Trade, Pictures, etc., of the Estate of A. F. Launder, Kamloops, B. C., consisting of Gent's Furnishings, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, etc., is offered for sale by tender.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned, at any time up to noon on October 31, 1905.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated October 13, 1905.

G. T. MALLERY, Assignee,
Kamloops, B. C.

Victoria Water Works

Notice is hereby given that the water will be turned off from Simcoe and Oswego Streets, on Wednesday evening from 11 p.m. until 5 a.m.

JAMES L. RAYMUR
Water Commissioner.

City Hall,
24 October, 1905.

VICTORIA THEATRE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28.

The New York and London Semi-Musical Success, Jules Murray's Comedy Company, including MISS ALICE JOHNSON, in
"THE MARRIAGE OF KITTY"

Prices, \$1.00, 75c., 50c.; Gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Thursday, at Waitt's Music Store.

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

The Annual Meeting will be held in the City Hall on

Friday, Nov. 3rd, at 8 P. M.

The Lethal Chamber and other matters of interest will be reported upon.

His Worship the Mayor Will Preside.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, the Right Rev. the Bishop of Columbia, Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, Hon. Richard McBride, M. P., P., A. E. McPhillips, K. C., Hon. Consul Smith, Rev. E. G. Miller, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, H. D. Helmecken, A. C., and other gentlemen, will take part in the proceedings.

VANCOUVER

Business Property

As everyone knows, has had some remarkable advances within the last 13 months, and everything points to even greater advances in the near future, as investors are just beginning to realize its vastness and great possibilities. We can offer good dividend paying properties on Hastings Street, Granville Street, Cordova Street, and Westminster Avenue, or for a close in semi-business property, not involving such a large sum as the streets above mentioned, and paying a higher rate of interest, we can offer a double corner paying 11 per cent, on \$9,000. This is close to Hastings, Granville and Cambie Streets, and will bear the closest inspection. It is safe to double in value within the next four years, and in the meantime is paying a handsome revenue.

HOPE, GRAVELLEY & CO., LIMITED,
322 CAMBIE ST., VANCOUVER.

WANTED—AGENTS

Wanted—Gentlemen or ladies—\$800 per year and expenses; permanent position; experience unnecessary. M. A. O'Keefe, 157 Bay Street, Toronto.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

Wanted—Girl or woman with occupation, willing to help mopping and evening, can have room and board. Address Box 303 Colonist office.

"Progress Brand" Clothing

makes it a downright economy to LOOK right, all the time. "Progress Brand" costs just as little as good clothes can be made for. And that is as little as any man can afford to pay.

Right fabrics—right tailoring—right styles—right fit—have a dollar-and-cent market value.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DIED
PINKERTON—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, on the 21st instant, Thomas Pinkerton, a native of Belfast, Ireland; aged 56 years.
The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Parlors, at 230 Wednesday. Friends are cordially invited.

GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS

Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first class stock and workmanship.

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R. Angus, Agent, Victoria

Tenders for Debentures

Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received until Monday, the 30th day of October, 1905, at 4 p. m., for the purchase, in whole or in part, of ten year, \$500. Local Improvement Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting in all, approximately, to the sum of \$40,747.00, and guaranteed by the Municipality as a whole.

The debentures bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent, per annum, payable half yearly, the principal and interest being payable at the office of the Bank of British North America, either in Victoria, B. C., Montreal, London, England, or New York, U. S. A.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay, in addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay to the Corporation for the interest on the said debentures for the period between the dates of the debentures and the date of the receipt of the purchase money by the City Treasurer. The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., October 7, 1905.

STEWART'S

Nicola and Princeton Royal Mail, Express and Stage Line—Stage leaves Spence's Bridge every Thursday at 6 a. m. for Nicola, Aspen Grove, Bear Creek, Boulder Creek, Otter Flat, Granite Creek, and Princeton, mining camps; returning, leaves Princeton every Sunday, 6 a. m., arriving at Nicola Monday evening, leaving for Spence's Bridge, Tuesday, 6 a. m. Leaves Spence's Bridge every Saturday, 6 a. m., for Nicola. Leaves Kamloops every Monday at 6 a. m. for Quilchena, Nicola and Spence's Bridge. Leaves Nicola every Friday by appointment. M. P. STEWART, Prop., Nicola Lake, B. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—7 roomed modern dwelling, just off car line; sewer connection, bath and stable; good cellar; fruit trees, etc. Terms.

FOR SALE—Government street, near the Fountain, lots from \$500 up. Easy terms.

BIG SNAP—Good 6 roomed house to be given away for \$800.00. 250 acres of land 1 1/4 miles from Saanichton Railway Station. \$3,500.00. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates street.

TO LET—Two nicely furnished homes, keeping rooms, 37 View street.

TO LET—Nice 6 room house, corner Kingston and Montreal streets; modern; low rent to responsible tenant. Apply 81 Johnson street.

SOCIAL DANCE—in Temple's hall, Friday, October 27. Gents, 50c. Ladies, refreshments.

TO RENT—rooms to rent over 77 Fort. Apply 8 Kane.

TO RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 41 View street.

WANTED—Bright representative to introduce "Electrica," a greatest remedy for coughs, colds, aches, pains, etc.; cures in 3 minutes. \$1 package of powder makes \$8 worth of Electrica. Send for trial outfit. Electrica Co., Dept. 2, 217 West 125th St., New York.

WANTED—Private tuition and bookkeeping, French, English, Latin, Greek, State terms. Apply Box 302 Colonist.

WANTED—Cash register; must be in good order. Apply, stating price, to Box 111 Post Office.

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50 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

THE SAFEST INVESTMENT IN CANADA

Calgary-Edmonton Land Shares

Capital (all paid up).....	\$241,510 (\$1,207,550)
Balance carried forward (1904).....	\$276,866 (\$394,300)
Profit for year (1904).....	\$40,681 (\$243,400)
Land still unsold, exclusive of mineral rights.....	\$1,504,227
The entire debt of the Company has been wiped out, \$265,000 (\$330,000) being redeemed during 1904 and \$241,500 (\$120,500) January, 1905.	

Extract from Last Annual Report

Your Directors have pleasure to report that after some years of litigation the Company's suit against the Dominion Government regarding the mineral rights has been given in favor of the Company, with costs. It is hardly possible as yet to estimate what this will mean in money to the Company, but the Government should shortly furnish a statement showing the position of the various mineral rights sold by them and which are now the property of the Company; and in addition to all the moneys received on these mineral sales, the Government will also have to refund a portion of the legal costs which have been paid by the Company.

We are prepared to buy these shares, which are listed on the London, Eng., Stock Exchange, in lots of 20 shares and upwards, either for cash or on a margin of 20 per cent. Present price, \$21.48 (\$13.50) per share; 50 shares would cost for cash \$75 or on margin \$135.

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ail Advices

From the Yukon

Trading Post Established This Summer at Rampart House.

ute to Mackenzie Improving - The Mounted Police Posts.

awson exchanges just to hand under a of October 4 contain the following: new trading post was established the summer at Rampart House, on the Yukon river, and the police have pre- to handle the inland revenue and er affairs at the mouth of the Macken- better than ever. From the distribu- of police in that district it may be not long hence the prospectors who e confined themselves to the Yukon esied of the Rockies will push over the Mackenzie river, and it would be surprise to Northerners and Klondikers particular if the next big placer strike d be somewhere within "The Macken- basin."

Route to Mackenzie Improving - hile most of the gold strikes have e on the western slope of the kies, some good placer finds have een in Montana and Colorado, and ers elsewhere on the eastern slope, and has been reported that fair prospects e been found on the Mackenzie rize ago, but because of the great cost getting supplies into the country the miner then could not make place. e pay there. Means of access to the kenzie are improving gradually, and e the Yukoner has dispensed the prej- and bugaboos that hung over the Ar- on because of the cold, it is not kely in the minds of many, that new s of gold may be discovered in the Mackenzie basin.

he new trading post at Rampart as just been established by Cad- , a Yukon trader well known in Daw- on the lower Yukon. He had a outfit taken up the Porcupine in the le of the summer, and a letter writ- about two weeks ago and sent down Porcupine to Dawson by the way of t Yukon, says that Cadzow is settled e getting ready for the winter.

Formerly Hudson Bay Post - has been reported that a gold find ade somewhere above Rampart se, on the Canadian side, this sum- , but nothing definite is known about reported strike. Rampart House is edately above the international boun- e line between Alaska and Canada, in on territory, and was first established y years ago as a Hudson's Bay trad- on the overland trail between the kenzie and the Yukon rivers. For a e time the Hudson's Bay people have no post there. Rev. Fort, missionary Mooshide, near Dawson, wintered e about 1898, the year that General d, Funston, of the American army, on behalf of the American army, ston that winter made a trip over- from Rampart House to Fort McPh- on the Mackenzie, and back.

Police at Herschel Island - he Mounted Police of Canada will tain their new posts at Fort Mc- erson and Herschel Island this winter, some agitation has been begun to e a couple of police stationed at Ram- House, where they could look after ous matters and afford protection in

that district. At the same time, it is ar- gued, the police would form a post, on what might be taken as a new and more convenient route of travel for the winter patrol between Dawson and Fort McPh- erson. With a post at Rampart House, the police could go from Dawson down the Yukon to Fort Yukon, thence up the Porcupine 200 miles to Rampart House. Supplies could be secured at Circle, Fort Yukon and Rampart House, and the dan- ers of running short of food would be reduced considerably. Last winter the patrol went straight overland from Dawson to Fort McPherson, 400 miles or more, and two or three days before reaching Fort McPherson the food was exhausted. The final stretch from Rampart House over the mountains to McPherson would be much shorter and along an old and defined trail.

In Charge of Major Howard - Herschel Island, in the Arctic, at the entrance to the Mackenzie and Fort McPherson, is under the charge this winter of Major Howard, formerly in Dawson. The major has just gone to his new post. He will act as inland revenue collector as well as in command of the police of the district. Sergeant Fitzgerald, with four men, will be at Fort McPherson. Fitz- gerald was in charge of the whole district last winter. The police were sent into the district largely to protect Canadian inter- ests and the natives against the indiscrimi- nate sale of liquors to the natives by the American whalers who winter at or near Herschel Island.

ORGAN RECITAL. - Splendid Entertainment at St. John's is But Poorly Attended.

The organ recital at St. John's church Monday evening certainly deserved bet- ter support than that accorded by the scanty meagre attendance. The chief number of the evening was, in point of merit, Mrs. G. Jennings Burnett's very fine rendering of Gounod's "Ave Marie," in which she displayed to the best advantage a remarkably pure soprano voice of full compass and high culture. The song itself is one beyond the scope of any but professional talent, calling for a play strong dramatic and emotional qualities as well as great flexibility of vocaliza- tion and distinct articulation. Alto- gether it was a most pleasing and credit- able performance.

Mr. Gideon Hicks was particularly brilliant in his rendering of Sullivan's solo from "The Prodigal Son." The declama- tory passages were marked by fine dra- matic force and an adequate conception and interpretation of the master.

Mr. G. Jennings Burnett's latest setting as a choral anthem of "Still, Still With Thee" was rendered in a very efficient manner for the first time, by the choir, and was conspicuous for beautiful har- monies.

Leimann's grand fantasia, "The Storm," for the organ, was very powerfully rendered by the organist. As a piece of de- scriptive music this number calls into ac- tion the full capabilities of both instrument and player, and is full of fine effects that require the most delicate and sym- pathetic handling, in which Mr. Burnett proved himself a master of his art.

Mr. Waddington's ambitious solo, "Lord, God of Abraham," from Mendelssohn's "Alhambra," was creditably rendered, as was also the beautiful quintette setting of "Saviour, Agatha to Thy Dear Name," by Burnett, well and carefully sung by Messrs. M. C. Teynard, J. Petch, R. Petch and G. Hicks.

The recital closed with the "Grand Of- fertorio de St. Cecilia," by Batiste.

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During the height of the gale two of the sailors had a remarkable escape. The men were standing on the forecastle head when the ship was pitching on one of its anchors when a heavy sea was shipped. The two men were washed from their position back to the break of the poop, about 300 feet where they were picked up almost drowned and severely battered.

COTTAGE CITY IN. - Alaskan Liner in Port Yesterday from the North.

Steamer Cottage City of the P. C. S. S. Co. reached port yesterday from Skagway and her usual ports of call on the South- eastern Alaskan coast. The steamer had a fair complement of passengers. From Prangue she brought a survey party of fifteen. The surveyors formed one squad of the boundary survey party which is de- termining the line following the terms of the Alaskan boundary award. Arrivals from again by the steamer reported that the northern British Columbia district had exceeded its output this season by \$100,000. The hydraulic outfit had suffered during the season as a result of the shortage of water. Ice had started to run in the Yukon when the steamer left Skagway, and navigation had ended for the season.

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Along the Waterfront

Kanagawa Maru Sails for Japan - Morans to Build the New P.C.S.S.Co's Freighter.

Big Freighter Bellerophon Built for Holt Line to Come to Victoria.

The steamer Kanagawa Maru, Capt. J. W. Wade, sailed yesterday from the ocean docks, carrying a large cargo for Yokohama and Kobe. A number of Japanese and Chinese passengers embarked here. The Kanagawa Maru, which is one of the best of the Japanese company's liners, had her freight holds filled to their capacity, the cargo includ- ing heavy shipments of grain, cotton goods, machinery and general merchan- dize. The steamer Empress of Japan will sail on Monday next. The Em- press liner will also have a full freight. A large number of steerage passengers have been booked, the annual pilgrimages homeward on account of the approaching New Year holidays having commen- ced. Yearly, for several months before the holidays, large numbers of Chinese return to the homeland. The steamer Moana, of the Canadian-Australian line, is expected to arrive today from Australia via Suva and Honolulu, she having left the last named port on Wednesday last. The Moana will probably be re- placed by the new turbine steamer Mahe- on her return to Australia.

The steamer Shawmut of the Boston S. S. Co. left Manila a week ago for this port and Puget Sound, with 14,000 boxes of hemp and other cargo in her holds. From Manila she goes to Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama before starting for this side. The steamer Pleiades, of the same fleet, left Yokohama a day or so ago and if no unusu- ally bad weather is encountered she should be here by November 1th.

NEW PACIFIC COAST LINER.

Contract Awarded to Morans for the Building of a Coast Freighter.

The contract for the building of a 1,500-ton steel freighter for the Pacific Coast S. S. Co. will be awarded to the Morans yards at Seattle. J. C. Ford, general manager of the company, says this decision has been reached. There were a number of bids received from other firms. The P. C. S. S. Co. is to build three vessels in all, another freighter and a passenger liner.

Mr. Ford states that the boat which will be constructed at Morau's will be 237 feet long, 39 feet beam, with a depth of 17 feet hold. Her tonnage will be 1,500 and she will have a speed of about 17 knots. The steamer will be built of steel and will be equipped with modern improvements in the way of safety devices and marine architecture. The contract calls for completion in six months, so that the vessel will be put in commission about next May.

Another vessel similar to this freighter will also be built, but the plans for its construction have not yet been quite finished. This steamer will be a sister ship to the one which the Morans will build. Plans for the passenger steam- er, which Mr. Ford went to San Fran- cisco to oversee show that the vessel will be 400 feet long, with a beam of 48 feet, making her larger than the Unatilla, the largest of the Frisco boats. It is the intention of the company to make this new passenger steamer one of the finest on the coast and no expense will be spared to bring her up to date in every detail. Bids for the construction of this vessel have been opened, but it is not yet known what company will receive the contract.

NEW BLUE FUNNEL LINERS.

Bellerophon, First of Large Freighters, Expected in April.

Next April the British steamer Bellerophon, the latest model of modern freighters, will arrive here on her maiden voyage from Liverpool via the Orient. The Bellerophon is one of four new screw steamers now under construction for the Alfred Holt company, owners of the Blue and White Funnel liners now operating between this port, Tacoma and England, via the Suva canal. Advice telling when the first of the new quartette will be seen on Puget Sound have been received at the local offices of Dodwell & Co.

The new liners have been built especially for the Liverpool-British Columbia-Tacoma trade. They have immense holds, where timbers 100 feet in length can be stored with ease. No stanchions or up- lights are in the way to interfere with stowing. There are no masts, they being superseded by powerful derricks able to handle the heaviest kind of cargo. The four big screws will enable her capable of carrying 20,000 tons measurement, and the agents predict that their entrance into this trade will mark a new epoch. It is expected that the other new vessels will follow the Bellerophon, but the local office has not been advised of the steamers expected here later than May.

Steamer Tydens, Captain Jackson, sailed from Yokohama Sunday. She ought to be here actively next month. The steamer Ping Sney will follow the Tydens. Then comes the steamers Oanfa, Telamachus and Nung Chow.

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WILL HOLD ENQUIRY.

Capt. Gaudin to Investigate Stranding of Steamer Quadra.

An inquiry will be held today by Captain Gaudin, local agent of marine, into the circumstances of the recent stranding of the Canadian government steamer Quadra.

The vessel, which was on board the steamer at the time of the accident, bound to the West Coast in company with Colonel Anderson, chief engineer of the depart- ment of marine and fisheries. The inquiry will be held privately. The Quadra will be on the way for two or three weeks yet, and in the meantime the steamer Maude will be used in the lighthouse work. She will leave for the West Coast shortly to take supplies to the lighthouses on the Island coast.

THE SKEENA COLLISION.

The investigation into the collision which took place last summer between the steamers Hazelton and Mount Royal, of which news was given yester- day, will not be renewed until some wit- nesses are called from the north by the steamer Tees and Mate Diste of the Mount Royal, expected from Seattle, arrive in the city. It is expected that the necessary witnesses who have been notified to attend will be in the city by the end of the week, and the investigation will then be contin- ued.

DOMINION NOTES.

Three Japanese, who stowed away on the American bark Imper and were dis- covered upon that vessel's arrival at Port Gamble three weeks' were deported on the steamer Kanagawa Maru yesterday.

The vessel, which the men entered this country in must stand all expenses of their detention and deportation.

Sealing schooner Eva Marie is reported round Bamfield wreck with 300 skulls. Steamers Beryl and Fortuna, which were built by the Victoria Machinery Depot for the submarine engineers of the Royal Ar- tillery at Work Point, are on Turpel's ways, being overhauled and repaired.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived last night from San Francisco.

A FRENCH VIEW OF EMPEROR WILLIAM.

London Globe.

At the present moment, when the German Emperor bulks so largely in the eyes of Europe, it may be interest- ing to recall the analysis of the Kaiser published by a French contemporary a few days ago. The information was, says the writer, communicated to him by a diplomat who knows the Emperor intimately. According to this inform- ant, not only is the Kaiser incorrectly represented abroad, but his true char- acter is far from being well known, even by his own subjects. The de-vouring activity which keeps him cease- lessly travelling over his empire, and taking his yacht to widely separated seas, causes people to picture the Kaiser as possessed of the most gigantic designs. He is supposed to be vol- untarily absorbed in marvelous com- binations whose extent embraces the entire world, and when, with dramatic setting with which he loves to sur- round all his actions, he appears in any place, the most fantastic plans are attributed to him. "How far this is from the truth!" exclaims the writer. "If Norway had not thought it her duty to proclaim her divorce from Sweden, the Emperor would have taken his usual cruise this summer, and we should not have had the sen- sational meeting at Bjoerkae. But the

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King of Sweden requested the Kaiser to modify his itinerary this year, and the Emperor went for a cruise in the Baltic. Nothing certain has yet been made known about the mysterious meeting of the Kaiser and Kaiser, and I do not believe that the future will tell us much more of his really nothing exceptional occurred. The Kaiser is of an extremely lively temperament and intellect, and he likes to exchange ideas, to pay and receive visits. He does not mind if he causes the world to hold its breath at times, and it must be admitted that modesty is not the dominant trait of his character. But it should not be imagined that he is forever studying problems of grandeur and supremacy. His Majesty is, in- deed less occupied with questions of foreign politics than is generally sup- posed. With his great facility of assimilation he often in a birdseye view, touches on these matters rapidly, but he leaves the care of fol- lowing them closely to the Imperial Cham- cellor. It would be a profound error to picture the Kaiser always absorbed, his finger on his brow, in contem- plation of the map of the world, and ever ready to rearrange it. He is—and this may surprise some readers—by nature a man of peace, who does not wish to upset anything; but he feels the necessity of a nervous ac- tivity which makes him fear he is wasting his time if he is not display- ing his energies. William II., con- cluded the correspondent's informant, "is not a sovereign of the old school. He is not haunted by the domination of the world. He is a very modern man, and if he was not the German Emperor, I could not do better than compare him with President Roose- velt."

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GOOD NEWS FOR CARIBOO.

From a mining point of view Cariboo was early this year very much under a cloud. For want of water, want of more capital, and in some instances for want of proper management, mining came practically to a standstill. The general outlook at that time was bad. There was little freight for the mines and the freighters were out of employment. There was every prospect of a drouth and the prospects for the ranchers were particularly gloomy. However, the worst feared did not happen. Plentiful and timely rains came and the grass flourished, so that the stock summered well and turned out in the fall rolling fat. Though mining operations have been limited, as compared with previous years, the large mining companies have good prospects for the coming seasons.

The news of greatest interest in this connection is the success of Mr. Hobson, the indomitable manager of the Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Company, in obtaining further capital to carry out his schemes in connection with his properties. He has succeeded in interesting a very considerable extent large American capitalists, including the Guggenheims and John Hays Hammond, who will take over the company and supply sufficient funds to increase the water supply by an extension of the present system to Cariboo lake. A seventeen-mile ditch necessary for this purpose will cost, it is stated, in the neighborhood of half a million dollars, and will ensure a regular supply of from 7,500 to 10,000 miners' inches. The importance of this can hardly be overestimated. It is not to be assumed that men of such experience in mining as those whose names have been mentioned would hazard the large sums of money required to carry out Mr. Hobson's ambitious scheme without having fully satisfied themselves as to its merits in every detail. There is, therefore, every certainty of success that wide experience and matured judgment can guarantee. It means renewed and greatly increased activity in Cariboo, and the effects will be felt all along the line of the Cariboo road. It will, we are informed, take the present teamsters engaged twelve months alone to freight in the new plant necessary. There has been a revival of business already owing to the number of persons that have gone into the northern interior via Ashcroft, in anticipation of railway development, and the volume of traffic created in this way alone is certain to be augmented.

The person, in particular, to be congratulated in connection with the consummation of the new deal is Mr. J. B. Hobson, whose pluck, energy, optimism and stick-to-itiveness are properly rewarded, and no one who has followed that gentleman's career in Cariboo but will wish for him and the enterprise he has so far piloted through the realization of the very utmost of his anticipations. His example and his success will do wonders for that district. We are no doubt nearing the psychological moment for Cariboo. The prospects of railways from the east, if not from the south, as well, give an entirely new interest to the old alluvial diggings, and rich earnings by the Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company will divert capital and population to them with a rush. Keep your eye on Hobson and Cariboo.

REGARDING ANNIVERSARIES.

One of the many tendencies of modern times is to celebrate anniversaries of various kinds. For this, perhaps, the activity of the press in providing new sources of "copy" is in some measure responsible. It has its advantages in giving interest in the great events and great characters of history. In a larger degree, possibly, the general introduction of the decimal system of notation is responsible.

Seven is supposed to be the perfect number, and there are (and always have been) persons who attach a great deal of importance to numbers. We have the seven days of the week, the seven hills of Rome, the seven wonders of the world, the seven ages of man, and so on, but we do not celebrate seventh anniversaries, or anniversaries which are the multiple of seven. There is also some mysterious interest attaching to the number three; yet we do not reckon anniversaries for celebration by threes, or in numbers that are multiples of three. We hear only of fifth, tenth, twenty-fifth and hundredth anniversaries. Periods of time are only, after all, purely arbitrary, and there is no logical reason for adopting five or ten or a hundred for the purpose of marking time in preference to three, or seven, or nine, except on the ground of convenience. It is more easily thinkable.

There are no natural divisions in time, which is continuous and eternal; but the human mind must have landmarks, mileposts of some kind. Whatever be the cause, anniversaries are becoming horribly frequent. We are having a great many hundredth anniversaries. There are so many great epoch-making events to keep in mind and so many nation-makers, whose births and deaths a generous posterity feels incumbent upon it to remember, that by and by we shall have an anniversary each day of the year, and on many days half a dozen or more.

We have had the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America celebrated by the World's fair at Chicago. The St. Louis fair last year was for the purpose of celebrating the purchase of the Louisiana territory from France in 1803, and the Lewis and Clark expedition had for its ostensible purpose the honoring of the great explorers, who first arrived at the mouth of the Columbia river in 1805. We have had the Queen's jubilee and diamond jubilee.

If we take the long list of celebrities in British history alone, from King Alfred down through Chaucer and Elizabeth and Shakespeare and Milton and Cromwell and Prince of Orange and Pope and Dryden and Scott and Byron and Wordsworth and Nelson and Wellington and Disraeli and hundreds of others whose admirers feel that they should not be discriminated against as in favor of others, we arrive almost at once at the "reductio ad absurdum" of glorification. We shall soon have as many heroes in our national calendar as there are deities in classical mythology. If we were to celebrate them all—and who shall censor our list of favorites?—every day will be like Sunday by and by. It is just possible that the millennium was designed to afford us an opportunity of doing justice to the memory of ancestors. After a thousand years have been spent in this work, which, in Japan at least, is regarded as highly meritorious and a sacred duty, the world will doubtless get wearied, and seek excitement in a whirl of excesses, at the climax of which the end of all things terrestrial may come.

A worse calamity than war is feared in Russia. It is famine.

The Empress of Japan still rules the Pacific. It is not a little significant, in view of recent events, that the Siberia tried to break her record and failed.

Montreal Gazette: Admiral Togo has been at a noted Japanese temple to pay homage to the spirits of his ancestors. That story that he was a Calvinist was evidently not justified. He only fought like one.

Of the seventeen members of the administration which Sir Wilfrid Laurier formed in 1896 there are eight left, and three of the eight are almost sure to retire within the next twelve months. The salary bill of last session might appropriately have been entitled, "An Act to render easy the resignation of Cabinet Ministers under certain conditions."

Hon. Sir W. P. Howland, a member of the first administration of Sir John Macdonald, is the senior in point of age and length of service of all the members of the King's Privy Council in Canada who are not of the Cabinet. The oath of allegiance as privy councillor to the new sovereign was administered to him last week, a special commissioner having been despatched to Toronto for the purpose. He is in his 95th year, and if not one of the Fathers of Confederation, is one of the political fathers of Canada. Senator Wark, of New Brunswick, who died the other day, was the only recent public man whose memory and services went farther back than his. He is still active in mind, though not in body, and takes a keen interest in all that goes on affecting the country's welfare.

Senator Palford is reported to have died worth \$15,000,000. This is probably an exaggeration; but between eight and nine millions is said to be a conservative estimate. He made his money principally out of the manufacture and sale of patent, more politely termed "proprietary," medicines. One of his leading lines was pink pills. Judging by the money he made out of them there must be many pale people in Canada, who may or may not remember him kindly. As a very extensive advertiser his memory will fare kindly at the hands of the newspaper fraternity, into whose pockets he put more money than any other single individual in the country. In his death his medicines will have the only free notoriety they ever had before. Considered apart from his business, the deceased was not prominent in public matters, and did not take his parliamentary duties at all seriously. He had, however, considerable influence on account of his wealth, his business capacity and his personal popularity, all of which were above the average, particularly his wealth.

The Trades and Labor Congress recently held at Ottawa passed a resolution opposed to the Manufacturers' Association in its protectionist attitude. The resolution in question has been the subject of much comment and was favorably received in free trade quarters. It did not, however, represent the unanimous sentiment of the congress. James B. Mack, former vice-president, has written a letter, published in the Ottawa Citizen, in which he states that in his opinion a great mistake was made in opposing the Manufacturers' Association in this way. His letter is too long to reproduce, but his position is that higher wages in the United States is due to higher protection, and that higher protection in Canada would have the same result. It is pointed out that the measure of protection we have is bringing hundreds of factories from the other side to this, and that if we had more protection we would have more factories and hence more employment. Briefly, he holds that to assist the manufacturers is to assist labor, and to oppose them is to oppose labor.

Mr. Fielding is a clever politician. By his political friends he is ranked as a statesman. Some of them regard him as a brilliant one. All such ratings are matters of judgment. Whatever his ability, he failed to fulfill the predictions of his budget speech regarding the fiscal year 1904-05. This may not have been entirely his fault. He may have been carried away on the wave of prosperity and did not make sufficient allowance for the party exigencies in an election year. The errors in his calculations are graphically set out in the Toronto News, as follows:

The full returns have been compiled and published and the country sees that Mr. Fielding (1) overestimated the revenue; (2) underestimated the ordinary expenditure; (3) underestimated the extraordinary expenditure, and consequently (4) overestimated the "surplus." The comparison is best exhibited in tabular form:

Mr. Fielding's Estimates.	The Facts
Revenue	\$71,250,000
Ordinary expenditure	\$63,300,000
Capital expenditure	\$12,500,000
Total expenditure	\$75,800,000
"Surplus"	\$15,450,000
Debt addition, gross	\$2,500,000
Debt addition, net	\$3,500,000

This is a trifle spiteful on the part of the Toronto News, controlled by Sir William Mulock, regarding his successor in office.

"So far from cherishing a grudge, Postmaster-General Aylesworth will continue to accept Lord Alverstone's mail matter at the usual rate of two cents per half ounce."

The Conservative papers of Ontario are concerned about the weakness of the Ontario representation in the Government at Ottawa. It is true they have five full-fledged cabinet ministers, but Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. B. W. Scott are getting very old, and Sir Richard extremely infirm. Hon. William Patterson, though a fairly fluent speaker, and perhaps a little above the average in business ability, has never been regarded as a force in state councils. Hon. Chas. Hyman is a good fellow with plenty of money, but not a statesman, and is a new man as well. Hon. Mr. Aylesworth is the only brainy man of the representation, who is effective, and he has yet to earn his spurs. In fact, he has to be elected. He will no doubt make an able minister of justice as soon as he is translated from the office of postmaster-general. But if Ontario is dissatisfied with its five representatives, what do its people think, that is, if they ever think about it at all, of the whole wide West, in which the rest of the provinces could be placed and still leave room for several more, having only two representatives in the Government, one of whom has not a portfolio? We never thought of it before, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier must be a disciple of W. J. Bryan, as he persistently sticks to the sixteen to one arrangement.

History gives credit to the man, irrespective of his creed, color or race. The daughters of the Pacific coast states did honor to a brave Indian girl, who led Lewis and Clark out of danger and distress, to friends and a sure way to the Pacific, by erecting a statue to her memory on the Portland exposition grounds, so that the West has a heroine in Sacajawea, as the East has one in Pocahontas. Canada has her Indian heroes as well as the United States, and the names of Brant and Tecumseh will live as long as the world admires men and brave deeds. The memory of Tecumseh is embalmed in many ways in Western Ontario, which was the scene of his exploits. Chatham has a Tecumseh park and London has a Tecumseh hotel and a champion Tecumseh baseball team. The talented Charles Mair immortalized him in a poem bearing his name as a title. It is now proposed in Toronto to erect a monument in his honor, along with the one to Lieut. Col. Macdonald, another of the heroes of the war of 1812. Most of our readers are probably familiar with the principal facts in connection with Tecumseh. He was a great Shawnee chief and a loyal and powerful ally of the British in exceedingly troublous times, when the existence of Canada as one of its possessions was endangered by the armies of the United States. He fought valiantly in an heroic attempt to redeem the fortunes of the British arms, "temporarily dimmed in the battle of Moraviantown." It is not known what became of his body, but his other self still lives in the grateful memory of Canadians and in their history. Major-General Brock paid the very highest tributes to his memory as a warrior and his great courage. Had his advice been taken by the British commander, who disgraced the traditions of his uniform and was afterwards court-martialed, repudiated and suspended, a disastrous conflict would have been turned into a glorious victory.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

COMOX NEWS.

Sir—I never say a finer example of misrepresentation than the following item of "Local News" in your Semi-Weekly issue of the 17th instant:

"Advices from Comox are to the effect that the heaviest rain and windstorms experienced in years lasted last week. (Nothing of the sort; we had a rather long-continued spell of wet weather, but not enough to stir up the ditches running, and not a single tree or fence was knocked over.)"

"Besides minor damage done to farms, thirty feet of the government dyke where it crosses the big slough between Courtney and Comox, in the valley, gave way under the enormous body of water accumulated by the heavy downpour. The break was effected in the underpinning of the embankment close to the floodgates, and the water has done considerable damage to adjoining property, besides closing traffic between Courtney and Comox by the lower road for some time to come."

No damage whatever has been done to any farm in the district—there was no accumulation of water to break the dyke. The floodgates were undermined purely and simply by the ebb and flow of the tide, and the embankment was a complete surprise to everybody, though there was nothing wonderful about it, as the dyke was simply planks laid on a mud bottom. It is proposed now to put down concrete. The gap was about fifteen feet wide, but it was closed a week ago, and traffic over it is the same as usual.

COMOX, October 21.

The Three Giants

Of Failure

Ignorance, Indifference, Indolence—They Throttle Success—You Must Conquer Them or They Will Conquer You.

There are three giants in the business world that must be conquered by those who succeed.

Chief among them are the three big 'I's who devour those who want success but are not willing to pay the price.

These three 'I's are Ignorance, Indifference, indolence, and of these the biggest is Ignorance.

Know Nothing and Do Nothing. The man who does not know anything can't do anything.

There is no sin in the business world greater than not knowing how.

There is no forgiveness for the man who does not know anything and won't learn anything.

It is fundamental philosophy to say a man can't do anything if he don't know how.

Able Seaman and Galley Scrubber. When a man contends he is an able seaman, and you put him at the wheel, and he can't steer.

And you send him aloft to shift a topsail and he can't find the tack.

And you tell him to tie a bowline on a bight and he can't even tie a square knot.

He is put to work helping the cook scrub the galley.

Are you an able seaman or a galley scrubber?

When a man doesn't know how to do the things he must know and do to succeed in business there is no use in discussing anything else with him except his ignorance.

If he doesn't know how to read, or write or spell; if he can't add or subtract; if he don't know how to talk grammatically; if he don't know how to spell and is not informed on any of the ordinary subjects which pertain to business intelligence, he is a failure, and might as well be sent back to "Failureville."

Stenographers Who Can't Spell.

The girl who undertakes to do stenography and can't construct a grammatical sentence or spell correctly has foreordained her own failure.

There's no excuse now-a-days for ignorance.

If you haven't time to go to school in the daytime go at night.

There are plenty of night schools and they will teach you everything you want to know.

You must get your education some way. If you don't get education you will not get success.

There are plenty of men high up in the business world who tell you they started without education, but every one of them got education by studying for it the same as Abraham Lincoln learned literature and law by the pike-blaze in the fireplace.

No young man or woman need blame anyone but herself for ignorance.

The Three "R's" Are Not Enough.

If you are ignorant it is your own fault.

There is a good deal of ignorance besides the three "R's"—reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic.

People who have a good school education are often ignorant when it comes to business.

They don't know where the goods come from that they sell, or where they're made, or any of the interesting facts a customer wants to know. They don't know the store system, the handling of goods, dealing with customers.

Not Educated For Success.

They think that because they have been through the public schools, possibly the high school, or even a classical college—or a business college—that they're educated for business and for success.

They possibly have secured the mental ability to absorb information, and if so they are fortunate, for they will need all the ability they can secure to fill their mental sponges with the fluid extract of business knowledge.

Business is a subject that is as broad and deep as the ocean.

It begins with the fundamental things of humanity and it ends with the highest flights of industrial and graphic art.

Prayer Rugs and Gobelins.

Tell me anything that's more interesting or calling for higher study than Oriental tapestries, prayer rugs or gobelins.

You will find that the best carpet houses in Canada select Orientals with an infinite sense of refinement and intellectual grasp of a subject but little known to any except the rare experts who have made it a special study.

Tell me anything that's more profound and interesting than the study of art as expressed in the furnishings of a home.

All the art in the world is not more than adequate to supply the wonders required in this advanced age to suit the tastes of an educated and prosperous population.

Indifference Another Great Giant.

Indifference is the next of the great giants that wrap their smothering arms about the employee who is not alert in preventing himself being overcome in the struggle for success.

Indifference is born of the lack of ambition, born of the feeling that it is not worth while to do any more work than one is paid for.

Born of an atmosphere created by one's associates in the store. Born of ignorance very frequently, and frequently born of lack of health; lack of sufficient sleep; lack of sufficient mental concentration upon the task in hand.

Seek the Stimulation You Need. There should be in every store tremendous stimulation for every employee, if the employee will only look for it.

Let any one observe the air of those who succeed; they are alert, courteous, interested.

A customer appears and the successful salesman or saleswoman is immediately alert, obliging and cheerful, ready to serve that customer to the best of his or her ability.

If needs be, takes down things, spreads them out and explains them for an interminable period of time and

under the most exasperating circumstances, never showing the slightest sense of impatience; always eager that the customer should be pleased and go away satisfied and wanting to come again.

There is nothing more galling to any one going into a store than to have indifference on the part of a salesman. Look Out For This Hostile Atmosphere. It creates a hostile atmosphere which drives away trade.

The heads of department say that indifference upon the part of their employees is the greatest evil they have to combat.

They can't stimulate the young men and women who are working for them to do their work with zest, interest and cheerfulness and thus secure real business success.

Those who really do succeed in business are those who show the deepest interest in every thing pertaining to business and the wants and wishes of their customers.

Are You Badly Brought Up?

There is nothing so undignified, so cheap, as to be indifferent in intercourse with strangers or customers. It makes the young man or woman who is indifferent appear as though he or she were badly brought up.

It reflects on home training.

There are plenty of young men and young women in this city who think to display a deeply injured feeling and wear a bored air is the only way to preserve their own dignity and the respect of their associates.

If they only knew how absurd they look probably every one of them would change tomorrow.

The really great people of the world, the people who have attained success, are usually kind, cheerful and obliging. There is nothing humiliating in service—we all cheer—in the store, in the city hall, in parliament, whether the label is salesman or statesman.

And Now Indolence.

Indifference is the half brother to indolence.

Indolence is a giant whose influence is strong enough to throw down his other name is laziness.

To be lazy is to fail.

The man or woman who will not do the work they are hired to do will have that work taken away from them.

The test of success is results.

The young man or young woman in business who thinks he or she can succeed without furnishing results is absolutely bound to go down and out.

Results cannot be purchased with indolence.

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If indolence is due to being tired—then get over being tired.

If you do not sleep enough take more sleep.

Ill Health May Be It.

If you feel lazy because you don't get out in the air enough get out in the air more.

If you are indolent because you eat too much or don't bathe enough, correct those things.

If you are ill, get well.

You have no right to be sick or tired. At any rate don't be indolent. Be brisk, bright, energetic.

You can't be happy if you fail, and you'll fall if you don't conquer indolence.

A good way to conquer it is to do a little more than you are paid for.

You can't buy success with sickness or tiredness.

You wouldn't have a tired, sick horse; why should a merchant hire a tired, sick clerk?

The way to cultivate indolence is to do only what you are paid for.

Watch the clock and leave the moment the bell rings.

Don't come down to business until the very moment has come for you to put your key in the time-board.

Try to live the other way.

Try to get interested in your work; make that work a success, and thus make yourself happy and make those around you happy.

Brace Up and Be Happy.

Read bright books.

Associate with bright, energetic people.

Cultivate the friendship of successful people.

Their success will inspire you.

Get away from the lazy side of life. Don't let around nights smoking cigarettes and playing billiards.

Find out how people live who succeed, and live that way yourself.

If you have a friend who thinks that work should be done just as grudgingly as possible or that just as little

should be done without losing the job, cut that friend out.

Get a Real Friend.

Find somebody who knows enough to be a real friend to you. Somebody who will tell you that you never can succeed without overcoming the three giants, ignorance, indifference, indolence.

Find any one of these three giants conquer you and you will never conquer success.

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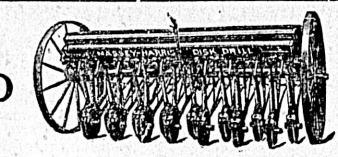
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Local News

Yukon Hold-Up.—The Yukon World tells of a hold-up by highway robbers near Ogilvie bridge on October 10. W. H. Wakefield, a miner working Leak & Lamb's group of claims on Bonanza, was the victim. Two highwaymen relieved him of \$355.

Real Estate Transfer.—J. Fletcher, formerly a market gardener of Winnipeg, came to Victoria to look around. He had heard that Victoria was a good place to live in and wanted to see. He was accompanied by one of the local real estate agents, and in a short trip hit upon a piece of property near Oak Bay, bought it and left for Winnipeg to pack up preparatory to becoming a Victorian.

A Coming Masquerade.—The pupils of Mrs. Simpson are arranging for a masquerade to be held at the Assembly hall on Wednesday, November 1st. Last year an enjoyable masquerade was held by Mrs. Simpson's class. The hall is being decorated by an enthusiastic committee, and arrangements are being perfected for the event. The catering is in good hands, and the arrangements are such as will tend to make the ball a success.

R. C. Bazaar.—The Roman Catholic ladies of Victoria will hold a bazaar in Institute Hall during November, commencing on the 15th and continuing until the evening of the 19th. The proceeds will be given to relieve the debt on St. Mary's church, Victoria West. It is the intention to introduce several new and novel features, and the clergy, with the assistance of the congregation, intend making the bazaar both entertaining and successful, as they have done in the past.

Lecture on Forestry.—"The Care of Trees" will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered tomorrow evening by His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere at the schoolroom of Christ Church cathedral. This is the lecture which was given by the Lieutenant-Governor at the Dominion fair at New Westminster. In addition to the lecture there will be a concert, the programme of which is being arranged. The proceeds will be devoted to the Old Women's Home, and it is expected that the public will be liberal in their patronage. Tickets are on sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

Rock Bay Rights.—At the regular weekly meeting of the city council on Monday evening an important resolution was passed respecting the matter of the application for the free grant of the water lot on Rock Bay. It was resolved to ask that favorable consideration be given to its application for a grant of the lot to the city, and that said grant be made at an early date, and further, the city council would represent to the department in this connection that, not being a private individual, but a municipal corporation, and desirous only of conserving the public interest, it should receive the most liberal consideration at the hands of the department in this matter.

Plans for Summer.—The summer tram service on both the Esquimalt and Gorge routes will open early in the spring, or as soon as the transient travel warrants another alteration. At the present time the company is spending considerable money in the repair and improvement of the Gorge park in preparation for next summer. Men are constantly employed in clearing away the underbrush, constructing by-paths to different points of interest, and the leveling of ground surrounding the bandstand. It has been dug over and planted with a special variety of grass seed, imported for the purpose at considerable trouble and expense. This is not all the work contemplated, however, the management having in hand plans which will not be definitely decided upon until early next year.

Auxiliary Plant.—It is reported that the steam plant which is being installed by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company at their Store street headquarters will be ready for operation in a few weeks. The foundations have already been laid and gangs of men are employed in handling and putting in place the heavy boilers and engines of which the plant is composed. Some time ago reference was made to the determination to provide against any possible accident which would deprive them of the power generated at the Goldstream station. With this end in view it was decided to place a subsidiary steam equipment in Victoria. Thus if through any combination of circumstances the Goldstream power should be temporarily shut off, there will still be sufficient power available to continue the operation of the company's system.

'Squimalt Tram Service.—The British Columbia Electric Railway Company has decided upon an improvement in connection with the Esquimalt service. Residents of the district as well as of Victoria West will remember that after the completion of the branch line to the Gorge a 20-minute service to the latter point and Esquimalt was introduced. This was brought into force more particularly for the benefit of tourists and citizens who might desire to visit that resort during the summer months. Now, however, there is no reason for a through service to the Gorge—in fact the traffic does not warrant it—consequently the officials have decided to make a change for the winter months. The original 15-minute service to Esquimalt will be introduced by the construction of a switch at Head street. Work on this will be completed in time to allow the alteration in the schedule mentioned to start on the 1st of next month.

D. W. Higgins' new book of local tales, "The Passing of a Race," now on sale. Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Limited.

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Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings for the week ending October 24th, as reported by the Victoria Clearing House, were \$612,466.

Mandolin Club.—Tomorrow evening the Margherita Mandolin Club will meet for rehearsal at the Y. M. C. A. All members are requested to be present at 8 o'clock sharp.

Social Dance.—At Semple's hall on Friday evening next another social dance will be held, to which all are cordially invited.

Fatal Accident.—At Vancouver yesterday morning Thos. Lawranson, a telephone lineman was electrocuted while in the pursuit of his ordinary duties.

"Elijah" Chorus.—The members will meet this evening at the Presbyterian schoolroom at 8:15. Special practice for the soprano will be held at 7:30. It is hoped that every soprano will make a point of attending it.

Women's Auxiliary.—The Women's Auxiliary of the Metropolitan church will hold a reception in the schoolroom of the church tomorrow from 2 to 6 and from 8 to 10. Music and refreshments will be supplied. A free will offering will be received.

Church Entertainment.—This evening an entertainment will be given by Alfred Foster, the well-known actor and humorist, in the Assembly hall of the Congregational church, Pandora avenue. A pleasant time is assured all who attend.

Annual Fair.—It is announced that the members of the Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal church are preparing for their annual fair and entertainment which will be held on the 5th and 6th of December. An energetic committee has charge of the arrangements, and promises that the affair will eclipse anything of the kind yet held under the auspices of that organization.

Railway Progress.—Advices from the interior are to the effect that the work on the railway line from Spence's Bridge to Nicola Lake is being pushed forward with all expedition. A special train over the Nicola line will be run in two months. The railway will open up what is regarded as a good mining and agricultural district.

The Diamond Robbery.—It was reported from Vancouver yesterday that it is possible the crown will intervene in the Redfern case by prosecuting Mrs. David for the robbery of the diamonds. Kurtz was charged with the theft of a bicycle. The woman went back on him and gave evidence for the prosecution. The case was adjourned.

A. O. U. W. Banquet.—The local lodges of the A. O. U. W. are making arrangements for a banquet to be held on Friday at the St. Francis hotel. A programme is being prepared by the committee, music arranged for, and menu and toast list prepared. Members of the Grand Lodge are expected to be present and it is expected the occasion will be a memorable one in lodge circles.

New United States Forts.—Government surveys of the projected fortifications of Deception pass have been completed, and the maps and plans are now being prepared by the United States engineers, preliminary to the commencement of the work. While the location of the batteries has not been made public, it is known that the fort will be established on the Whidby island bluff. When the work at Deception pass will be begun is a matter of conjecture, as the greater secrecy is being maintained by the government engineers. Little other fortifications on Whidby island, the batteries at Deception pass will command a portion of the strait.

North Pole Expedition.—According to the latest copy of the Yukon Sun, which has been received, already men have signed for the expedition to the North Pole under Dr. Variele. There are but twelve men to go, but hundreds have applied. Some idea of the good mushers who have signed and told Dr. Variele that wherever they may be when he is ready for them, a wire will bring them in a hurry to Dawson, are: Jules Marion, the N. C. mail man on the lower river, and who is one of the men who have stamina and endurance; Eli Verreau, who as Ben Downing's right-hand man has been called the best musher in the country; Louis Cardinal, who has been on many expeditions throughout the North, who carried mail for the old C. D. company, and made one trip from Dawson to Ogilvie and return without a stop in the same time as the regular schedule the man whom Selous, the great hunter, known as "Alan Quaternain," called "the best man I ever had on a trip." Most McEwen and Edward McBeth, who catch cold in a house and a full stomach make sick; Wm. McDonnell, who simply travels in the winter time for pleasure; Herbert McLawless and J. B. Tringley, who have mushed on every river in the Far North, and many others who are known as great mushers.

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The quarterly convention of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's association is in progress at the Washington hotel. Those present from British Columbia are A. G. Sargison, managing director of the Colonist, and Herbert Kuthbert, of the Tourist association of this city. Advertising men were present from the eastern states and from many points on the Pacific coast. The first day was devoted to the reading of papers, with a banquet in the evening. The second day was given over to signing and merriment. Yesterday morning was a tour of the city by street car, with a standstill trip on Lake Washington. In the afternoon the visitors went to the Puget Sound navy yard, and in the evening there was a "Dutch supper" at the Washington hotel. Those present at the convention were: A. Cressy Morrison, of the N. W. A. Y. Co., Philadelphia; C. J. Owen, Evening Telegram, Portland; L. H. Friedlander, O. W. P. & Ry. Co., of Portland, manager of the Oakes; A. G. Sargison, the Colonist, Victoria; B. C. Herbert Kuthbert, secretary of the Tourist association, Victoria; B. C. Charles P. Cantelure, Seattle; P. H. Mantor, Frederick & Nelson, Seattle; J. Fred Braid, the Times, Seattle; S. L. Coles, Railway and Marine News, Seattle; J. B. Bettinck, Post-Intelligencer, Seattle; G. F. Vradenburg, the Times, Seattle; C. C. Chapman, Portland, Ore.; S. P. Weston, the P. L. Seattle; H. L. Mertz, Los Angeles; J. O. Goodfellow, the P. L. Seattle; C. H. Brack, the P. L. Seattle; C. V. White, White's Advertising Bureau, Seattle; Miller Freeman, the Ranch and Pacific Fisherman, Seattle; R. M. Hall, Southern Pacific, Portland; William E. Lind, Everett; W. R. Canner, Everett; James B. Best, Everett; Will M. Ames, Seattle; J. N. Reed, Benton Harbor, Mich.; W. J. Hoffman, the Journal, Portland, and F. I. O'Brien, the Union, Sacramento.

The papers read and their authors were: "Good Copy and How to Write It," C. Longhurst, San Francisco; "How to Get and Hold the Ad," E. J. O'Brien, Sacramento; "The View Point of the Newspaper Manager," W. J. Hoffman, Portland; "Increasing Demand for Electricity," Mr. Damsen; "Advertising Integrity," Emmet C. Brown, Portland.

Miller Freeman, editor of the Pacific Fisherman, paper upon the ways and means to increase the demands for salmon by advertising. Mr. Freeman dealt at length with the conditions existing in the salmon market at present; gave comparative figures showing the increase of the pack from season to season, and furnished information concerning the difficulties which have in the past and are at present confronting the packers in finding what they consider a proper market for the product. Mr. Freeman reviewed the salmon situation, explaining as far as disposing of the product is concerned, telling where the greater part of the pack found its market, and stated that the packers were confronted with a serious problem in the matter of disposing of the surplus which they found on their hands from year to year.

He advanced the contention that salmon was insufficiently advertised, and advised the co-operation of the packers in forming some kind of an association, or other organization, to make an annual appropriation for advertising purposes. Mr. Freeman thought that salmon should be advertised as salmon, without regard to brand, the principal result to be obtained being to create such a market for the product of the canneries as to make the consumption of the entire pack possible.

Mr. Miller's paper was the cause of much discussion. P. Stahler, president of the association and head of the bureau which has in hand the advertising of California cured fruits, came out firmly for a trademark which should symbolize salmon, and said that unless such a course was adopted all expenditure for advertising would go for naught.

Mr. Stahler cited the success which had crowned the advertising efforts of certain proprietary articles, and stated that in nearly every case of a successful article the trademark was the most valuable asset of the company.

"Pack your salmon in as many grades

as is necessary," said the speaker, "and then have a trademark for each grade and advertise this trademark. Then you will create a market for salmon by advertising, and not before, and at the same time the consumers, no matter from what class they come, will know what kind of salmon they want and what to expect when they buy."

Mr. Stahler said that the plan of advertising California cured fruits had been tried and found to be a failure, and that now this product was advertised under a distinctive trademark, the result being very gratifying.

Mr. Freeman, however, was not in favor of a trademark, saying that in his opinion the individual packers could not be brought to thus lose their identity, and reiterated his first statement that salmon should be advertised as salmon, and a campaign started which would result in the food value of this fish becoming far more generally known than is the case at present.

The manner in which the fish are packed also came up for discussion, the advertising men speaking in favor of a more attractive package.

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PLEASING CONCERT.

Large and Appreciative Audience at Presbyterian Church.

A large and appreciative audience attended the Scotch concert which took place in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening. It was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, who had prepared a splendid programme for the occasion.

The chair was occupied by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, who opened the proceedings with a few well-chosen remarks, after which Miss Clara McGregor rendered a pianoforte solo, which was followed by a reading by Miss Cameron. Mrs. Staneland, who is always a favorite, then sang "Will Ye No Come Back Again?" which was loudly applauded.

Mr. Gordon gave a good rendering of "Jessie's Dream" after which Mrs. J. G. Burnett gave a song and had to respond to an enthusiastic encore.

Mr. Allen added variety to the programme with a very witty recitation. A fantasia on Scottish airs was given as a piano solo by Mr. A. Longfield.

Mr. Christopher's robust voice was heard to splendid advantage in the song, "The Battle of Stirling."

Mr. Stahler, by his song and songs by Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Staneland, and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the national anthem brought a most enjoyable programme to a close.

The accompaniments were played by Mr. Burnett and Mr. Jesse Longfield.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Macdonald.)

E. & N. Ry. Co. vs. McGregor (Settlers' Rights Case).—Argument was commenced and concluded in this case today and judgment reserved.

Mr. McCallum, K. C., for the defendant, contended that the defendant was, when he went there, in 1870, entitled to be recognized as a pre-emptor; that is, he ought to have been, in accordance with his application, in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act of 1875, made out by his application and tendered the fees governing at that time. The government agent advised him that the lands were reserved, that he could take his application and put it on file, but that he thought the best course would be to go upon the lands in order to prevent anyone else from acquiring them. Having in view these facts, the contention put forward is that McGregor was entitled to the right to pre-empt the lands in question notwithstanding the order in council reserving the lands in plain pursuance of Article 11 of the Terms of Union, which admitted of the right of pre-emption requiring actual residence on the lands and having actually resided thereon, was in a position of having an inchoate right to be recognized as a pre-emptor in accordance with that which has been held to be a case of the principle of United States decisions in almost similar circumstances where the language of the statute was attached rights. In this case, however, the plaintiff company taking title from the Dominion government, could take no lands so impressed with such right.

As to the pre-emption record which was made in McGregor's favor in 1881 after the passage of the Settlement Act, although that pre-emption record had been written on its face "subject to the provisions of the Settlement Act," these provisions in no way affected McGregor's title; that is, if there was any fault in McGregor's first staking of the land, and the making of his application, the plaintiff company, and could at a later date be dealt with irrespective of the Settlement Act. Any reference in a pre-emption record, subsequent to 1881, to the Dominion government, was unauthorized, not brought home at all to the executive, and therefore in no way bound or affected McGregor, or created any estoppel.

The Vancouver and Seafarers' Rights Act, 1904, is clear in its terms, and was plainly enacted with full knowledge of all the facts. This is brought out clearly by the fact that reference is made to the Dominion government, and the law which statute acts upon are the lands comprised within the railway belt. That being so, in view of the recitals and the declaration of the act, it is clear that the lands were open for settlement, notwithstanding any departmental rules to the contrary, it is not now open to the plaintiff company to contend that the lands were not open for settlement. No matter what the facts were, or no matter what the legal rights of McGregor were, even if he had no legal rights, the act is remedial in its nature and clearly states that these lands were open for settlement. It is only necessary under the terms of the act that he came within the meaning of the word "settler," which was that he had gone upon the land and made his application, and the act of 1904, with a bona fide intention of living thereon. That being so, the provincial grant under which the defendant claims is amply sustained by the act.

Even admitting, for the sake of argument (although the point was not in any way abandoned), that the title had gone to the Dominion government, and had passed to the plaintiff company as the legislature intended to act upon these lands even if it amounted to denuding the title of the plaintiff company, and transferring it to the defendant McGregor, the statute was conclusive. But it was not a case of taking A's land and giving it to B without compensation, as the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, 1904, recites that the lands were given for all other lands out of the reserve alienated or otherwise disposed of. Therefore the defendant McGregor was entitled to his land upon the principle that the legislature is supreme, and entitled, as the legislature in plain terms enacted, to a grant of these lands notwithstanding any other claimed rights.

Mr. Luxton, K. C., for the plaintiff company, said that their contention is that the land in suit was at the time that the defendant applied to pre-empt it—at the end of 1870 or the beginning of 1871—reserved land, the same having been reserved by order in council of the 30th June, 1870; that under the laws in force at that date the governor in council had and was authorized to place the land in reserve, and that the plaintiff company, as the legislature intended to act upon these lands even if it amounted to denuding the title of the plaintiff company, and transferring it to the defendant McGregor, the statute was conclusive. But it was not a case of taking A's land and giving it to B without compensation, as the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, 1904, recites that the lands were given for all other lands out of the reserve alienated or otherwise disposed of. Therefore the defendant McGregor was entitled to his land upon the principle that the legislature is supreme, and entitled, as the legislature in plain terms enacted, to a grant of these lands notwithstanding any other claimed rights.

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As to his pre-emption, at the time he applied to the government agent he was told that the lands were reserved. He took no appeal from the government agent. Moreover, he did not comply with the Land Act of 1875; he was not therefore entitled to be recognized as a pre-emptor. It is required by the act; he did not make the necessary declaration, and he did not pay the required fee of \$2, all of which are conditions precedent to the right to pre-empt. (See *Hogman vs. E. & N. Ry. Co.*, 1894, A. C.—) The Land in suit was comprised in the Settlement Act; it was not land which was then held under crown grant, lease, agreement, sale, or other alienation by the crown; nor was it Indian or military reserve. As to the plaintiff's contention that "settlements" means settlements other than Indian settlements, such is the literal construction of the act, but on looking at the Land Act then in force, it is seen that it speaks of Indian settlements in Section 3 as land which is not open to pre-emption, and also the Land Act of 1875. Before this, in 1860 or 1861, similar provisions were in the Land Act; the words here used were also there, viz.: "Indian reserves or settlements; so that it is clear that the word 'settlements' there is governed by the word 'Indian' or 'reserves'; and 'other Alienation' referred to in this section of the preceding one means alienation by some means known to the law of the province.

Chapter 14 of 47 Vic. conveyed all the lands therein referred to, including the lands in suit, to the Dominion government, and by Chapter 6 of 47 Vic. the Dominion parliament authorized the granting to and holding of them by the plaintiff company.

The defendant is one of those for whom provision is made under these acts; viz.: he is a squatter referred to in both the Settlement Act and the Dominion Act, and

as such is entitled to a grant of the surface rights of his land to the extent of 100 acres; and this the plaintiff company have always been ready and willing to give.

The case of the Queen vs. Demers, 22 S. C. R., does not affect the lands in suit here, because in that case the pre-emption was before the date of the notice reserving the lands.

Coming to the statute of 1903-4, the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, the plaintiffs say it is open to two constructions; one that will relate to pre-emptors made prior to the date of the original reserves of 1875, and the other relating to lands which were conveyed to the E. & N. Railway Company; and as the latter construction would work an injustice to the company, in a construction of the act which confines the act to pre-emptors before the date of the reserve would not work any injustice to the company, such latter construction is the one which should be placed upon the act.

There are no words in the act of 1903-4 taking the land in question out of the plaintiff company and vesting it in the province, and therefore there was nothing in the Letters Patent issued to the defendant which could take effect. Further, the statute is ultra vires, as it pretends to alter the effect of a Dominion act which says that lands in question shall be conveyed to and held by the plaintiff company.

Any remark made by the government agent to the defendant as to taking and starting upon the land was unauthorized, and therefore not binding on the government (Ontario Mining, etc. Co. vs. Seybold, 1903, A. C. 73).

(Before His Honor Judge Lampman.)

Hephurn vs. Barrett—This was an application for an order setting aside an order for committal made at the last sitting of the County Court.

In December last, plaintiff obtained an order for monthly payments of the debt sued on at the rate of \$10 per month. In June default was made in these payments, and no further payments have been made since. In September the plaintiff issued a new judgment summons, but the defendant and paying of his summons, an order for his committal was made, and he has been in custody under this order for three or four days.

Mr. Morphy, for the defendant, moved to set aside this order on the ground that under the present County Court Act and Rules, when once a judgment summons is issued and default is made, the proper practice is to apply on notice for committal, and that there is no provision made for issuing a second judgment summons. Mr. Morphy relied on Section 154 of the County Courts Act. His Honor gave effect to this contention and released the defendant.

Mr. W. C. Moresby for plaintiff.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Oct. 24.—Probably the chief importance to be attached to today's stock market is the light it throws upon the preceding markets. Today's reaction with entire lack of any change in news made pretty conclusive evidence of the wholly professional character of the upward movement. The demand for stocks in the loan department of the stock exchange was only nominal today, indicating the large reduction in the outstanding short interest. The conclusion was accepted as reasonable therefore that yesterday's million share market was due to the combined effect of the short interest, driven to cover by last week's advance in prices and to profit taking.

The point effect was an extensive closing up of outstanding speculation contracts, so that the market of today was left clear for new ventures. The hesitating disposition as to the direction to be taken by the new commitments was responsible for the wavering of prices and the shrinkage in the volume of business. The fact that yesterday's early advances had carried the average level of prices as a whole was a subject of comment; the low grade of some of the securities which were being rushed forward into prominence was also a subject for grave questioning. It is the experience of speculative markets that the stirring up of such securities as a class is resorted to only because the impossibilities for advance in stocks of more substantial value have been exhausted. Selling for London account was a factor in the day's weakness, and the approach of a stock exchange settlement there was held to explain the selling. There were changes in the money market, but considerable importance was attached to the published statement from the Bank of Germany, expressing satisfaction with the international money situation. There was relaxation today in the firmness of the foreign exchange here. New York exchange at Chicago fell 1/2 to 1/4. The money market here was called easy. The special points of strength in today's market were without explanation. The market closed heavy. Bonds were firm; total sales, par value, \$3,553,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

Closing Prices
New York, Oct. 24.—Copper 85 1/4; Loco 98 1/4; Sugar 13 1/4; Smelting 120 1/4; Car 42 1/4; Anne 110 1/4; Atch 80 1/4; B & O 113 1/4; pfd 97 1/4; R. T. 22 1/4; Can Pac 12 1/4; C & N W 22 1/4; St. Paul 18 1/4; Colo Sou 28; Cons Gas 15 1/4; C P 3 1/4; 140 1/4; Corn Prods 15 1/4; D & H 23 1/4; Duluth 15 1/4; pfd 31 1/4; G N 31 1/4; J. & E. 18 1/4; Jersey Cent 20 1/4; K. C. 12 1/4; Tex 33 1/4; L & N 13 1/4; Mo Pac 10 1/4; Met 12 1/4; N Y C & H 12 1/4; Erie 49; 2nd pfd 12 1/4; N Y O & W 5 1/4; Norfolk & West 8 1/4; Pac Mail 48 1/4; Panama 15 1/4; Pressed Steel 52 1/4; pfd 100 1/4; Tex Gas 10 1/4; Tide 12 1/4; pfd 10 1/4; R. T. Certs 31 1/4; Son Ry 37; pfd 40 1/4; Son Ry 71 1/4; T. C. & I. 88 1/4; Tex Pac 30 1/4; Twyn City 11 1/4; U. S. 8 1/4; 28 1/4; pfd 10 1/4; Rubens 23 1/4; pfd 10 1/4; Union Pac 13 1/4; Wab 13 1/4; pfd 42 1/4; Mackay 40; pfd 74; C P R in London 17 1/4.

Money Markets
New York, Oct. 24.—The closing was heavy. Money on call easier. Highest 11 1/4; lowest 10 1/4; ruling rate 11 1/4. Last loan 3 1/4. Closing bids 3 1/4 per cent; offered at 3 1/4 per cent. Time loans easy, 60 and 90 days 4 1/4 per cent to 5 per cent; 6 months 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. 12 months 5 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm at \$4.83.15 to \$4.84 for 60 days bills. Posted rates \$4.82 to \$4.84 and \$4.87 to \$4.87 1/2. Commercial bills \$4.78 to \$4.82. Bar silver 62 1/2. Mexican dollars 47 1/2. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm.

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FORESTIERS MEET IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Much Interesting Business Was Transacted Yesterday—Banquet Last Evening.

The Ancient Order of Foresters met in its twenty-second annual session at the hall of the order on Pandora street Monday morning, when the usual city officers were in attendance. There was a full muster of delegates from the province.

Victoria was represented by S. A. Bantly, D. I.; F. P. Watson, D. S.; T. W. Carter, D. B.; T. H. Trace, S. L. Redgrave, Fred Carney, J. T. Fahay, Robert Carter and A. Manson. Nanaimo was represented by T. J. Buckle, D. S. C. R., James Bell, Harry N. Freeman and A. Hasenfratz; New Westminster by F. H. P. McIntosh, D. C. R., and F. V. Maxwell; Vancouver by Joseph W. Wallace, R. Wilson and D. Humphrey; and Kamloops by Andrew Thompson.

At the opening of the session at 9 a. m. on Monday, the address of welcome was made by Bro. William McKay, district deputy, after which the session was devoted chiefly to preliminary and detail matters of routine until the adjournment for lunch.

The early afternoon was devoted to a drive round Victoria in the "Tallyho" coach, and the visitors were much delighted with the scenery which, however, was somewhat marred by the dullness of the day.

After returning from the ride an afternoon session was held at 4:30 until 6 p. m., when adjournment was again made for dinner, with resumed sitting at 7 p. m.

The business of the evening sessions was confined almost entirely to a discussion upon the matter of the assessment of courts to provide funds for the purpose of organizing throughout the country. A very animated debate ensued, the course of which was marked by many brilliant flights of sylvan oratory unexpectedly evoked by the distinctly domestic nature of the

notice, and which were highly appreciated by all present.

This morning the delegates will assemble again in session at 9 a. m., and the business of the convention will probably be terminated during the afternoon. In the evening they will be entertained at a banquet at the Victoria hotel.

Sessions were resumed yesterday morning, when the subject dealt with was one of finance. The question of assessment of courts for providing funds for the purpose of organization throughout the country was finally decided, the amount fixed being 75 cents per capita per annum. At the afternoon session it was agreed to change the time of the annual meeting from the month of October to that of August.

During the afternoon the delegates repaired to Skene's studio, where a photograph of the group was taken. An interesting incident of the session was the presentation to the retiring chief ranger, F. Mackintosh, with a beautiful A. O. F. jewel in gold.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with and resulted in the following: T. J. Buckle, of Nanaimo, D. S. C. R.; A. N. Thomson, of Kamloops, D. S. C. R.; S. A. Bantly, district treasurer (re-elected); F. P. Watson, district secretary (re-elected). The officers were installed by E. J. Salmon, P. D. C. R., after which the session was closed with the customary formalities, and the delegates adjourned to the Victoria hotel, where the visiting brethren were entertained at a sumptuous banquet, provided in the very best style by Messrs. Willenden and Milington.

After full justice had been done to the good things so lavishly provided attention was turned to the toast list under the able auspices of E. J. Salmon, toastmaster.

Messrs. J. J. Steele of Dundas and R. P. Slader of Niagara, Ont., were among the arrivals on the steamer Champlain on Saturday evening. The former, who spent some months here four years ago, is again visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Rev. D. and Mrs. MacTae, at St. Paul's manse, Victoria West.

A. J. McLean, deputy attorney general, has gone to Vancouver to conduct the assizes, which commenced yesterday, as counsel for the crown.

Sir A. C. Stephens of Stepuer, a large landed proprietor of the Okanagan valley, is in town. He is staying at the Dalles hotel.

Local News.

Thanksgiving Social.—A Thanksgiving social dance will be given by Mrs. Lester in A. O. U. W. Hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

Married in Angeles.—The Port Angeles Leader says: "Hannibal Homan and Mrs. Roderick McAuley of Victoria were married at the Catholic church on Thursday morning. A general celebration was held at the residence, corner Ninth and Laurel, Thursday evening."

Y. M. C. A. Classes.—The first class in the commercial course at the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening under the tuition of L. A. Campbell. Mr. Campbell has been engaged to teach mechanical drawing, geometry, algebra, trigonometry and machine shop mathematics. All those intending to take the course are requested to be present.

Literary Society.—A meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening for the purpose of reorganizing the literary society for the winter months. The chair was occupied by Mr. Pullen, and a committee was appointed to arrange the details in connection with the mock parliament, regular sessions of which will commence in a few days.

Field Secretary's Visit.—W. M. Parsons, field secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the Northwest and British Columbia, met the directors and members of the local association last evening. He gave a great number of valuable pointers, as to increasing the usefulness of the association, and also gave an account of the rapid growth of the associations in the Northwest. His visit, which was very short, was very much appreciated, and it is expected that a great impetus to the work of the local association, Mr. Parsons left last evening for Revelstoke, where he will attend a convention on Thursday.

Fishing Venture.—The Nanaimo Fish & Towboat Company have acquired the schooner Wislaka, now lying in Victoria harbor to have her altered to a steamer and used in the fishing business. The Wislaka will have her name changed and will be fitted with a boiler and engines of 100 indicated horsepower. This will take from ten days to two weeks, and then she will be brought to Nanaimo to complete the alterations. Her cargo capacity when complete will be seven tons and she will be operated in connection with the Gulf of Georgia Fishing Company during the season and carry fresh fish, particularly herring to the Seattle market. In summer she will be put to other uses, either for freighting, tonnage or as a cannery tender.

Letter of Condolence.—Premier McBride, writing under date of October 19, forwarded the following letter of condolence to relatives of the late John Walmesley of Vancouver: "With much pain I learned from the newspapers of last evening that my good and true friend had passed away. Since his arrival here from the old land I have known him intimately. He was every inch of him a gentleman. Always patient and courteous with everyone, with never a bad word for those whom he might have considered enemies. Please convey on behalf of my father and self most heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing family."

Investigating Zinc.—Dr. A. E. Barron, of Kelowna, B. C., is now in British Columbia to explore the zinc deposits of this province, which are as yet undeveloped, the information to be furnished to the Dominion government for the benefit of the people. Zinc property in British Columbia has attracted considerable attention of late. For the past two years representatives of new zinc trusts have been on the coast looking after valuable propositions, and Henry Paul of the Empire Zinc Company of Dover went north on the steamer Cassiar to search for good mines in the North. When he returns he will take a look at Vancouver Island.

Make Home Here.—J. Fletcher of Winnipeg arrived on Sunday evening for the purpose of selecting a new home on the Pacific Coast. He put up at the Dominion hotel, and on Monday morning called upon Messrs. Swinerton & Oddy, real estate agents, with a view to effecting his object. He was conducted to various suitable places, and amongst others to Oak Bay, where an estate was found which exactly coincided with his ideas. The house was locked up and the agent had no key, but judging from outside appearances and taking the internal arrangements on trust, a deal was struck for the purchase of the property. Mr. Fletcher returned to Winnipeg the same night to bring on his family to their new home across the mountains. Mr. Fletcher is the well known and successful seedsman of Winnipeg, now retiring from business.

London Journalist.—J. A. Hobson, a prominent journalist of London, Eng., is visiting the coast cities. Mr. Hobson's first visit to the Dominion, and being quite new to the country he is of course hardly in a position yet to offer his views on matters and questions he has not had an opportunity to study beyond the passing glance. Regarding emigration to Canada being good in the near future Mr. Hobson is of the opinion that in view of the fine seasons which for some time past have marked the climatic conditions of the country and the successful crops which have been concurrent, especially the enormous one this year just successfully harvested, all combines now to make Western Canada a promising country for intending immigrants.

The Diamond Robbery.—There are no new developments in the Redfern diamond robbery, though it is definitely decided that no one will be prosecuted for it, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. Mrs. David and her sister, Miss Webster, are still being held at the police station, but no charge has been lodged against them so far. Kurtz is being held on the charge of breaking into the house of Mrs. Albert Adams last July, but is confident that he can prove his innocence. He is also charged with the theft of a bicycle from Robert Addison last August. The machine was afterwards found in Mrs. David's house, and it is thought that Kurtz must have stolen it. A diamond bracelet found in Mrs. David's possession was shown to have belonged to her for years, and therefore could not have been stolen from Redfern's, as was at first thought, more especially since all the Redfern jewels were restored intact. W. J. Bowser, K. C., has been retained to defend Kurtz and was in conference with him on Monday evening. The two women are being held in the hope that they may shed some light on the latest charges against Kurtz.

Boundary Survey.—J. J. McArthur, who has had charge of the boundary survey, will leave shortly for Ottawa. The work which he has been carrying out is establishing a line from the summit of the Rockies to Point Roberts. When the original survey was made in the years between 1857 and 1870, the surveying posts were planted only in the valleys between the ranges. The present survey is to connect these lines over the top of the ranges, and the work is therefore of the most arduous kind. "Seven parties have been in the field this summer," Mr. McArthur stated in an interview, "and it is expected that the work will be completed next year, when four more parties will be detailed. We have been engaged at the job since 1903, and have been working in conjunction with the surveyors of the United States government. They completed their labors this season."

Re Freight Rates.—Vancouver merchants will ask the co-operation of those of Victoria and New Westminster in making a strong appeal to the C. P. R. to give Coast dealers equal rates to Calgary, Edmonton and Macleod as those enjoyed by the merchants of Winnipeg. The recent schedule announced by the railway company discriminates very much against Coast merchants, and as a result the council of the board of trade at a meeting on Friday last passed a resolution bearing on the matter, and appointed a special committee to insist upon obtaining at least equal rates with Eastern points. This committee held a meeting and passed a resolution that a committee draw up a letter for presentation to the C. P. R. and urge as strongly as possible that the equal rates be granted to Coast merchants. Another committee was appointed to obtain signatures of all shippers in support of this action. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the boards of trade of Victoria and New Westminster, asking them to co-operate in the fight which will be strenuously prosecuted.

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C. P. R. TELEGRAMS.

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—James Kent, general manager of C. P. R. telegrams, accompanied by B. S. Jenkins, general superintendent of Western lines, and W. J. Camp, electrical engineer of the department of telegraphs, returned yesterday from the West, after inspecting the lines of the company between here and the Coast. On account of the great extent of country now covered by the system, a detailed examination of all portions was impossible.

"We visited the growing cities of the West," said Mr. Kent, "taking up the question of extensions to be made in the lines of the company. The only decision reached during our absence was that a new line was to be added at once between Calgary and Edmonton. This will be strung as soon as our employees can complete the work. We have been constantly adding to our mileage during the past summer and have completed about 2,500 miles of new line. The corresponding period of last year. It is the purpose of the company to keep up with the development of the West, and wires are put up as soon as the population of the country warrants it. We have erected many hundreds of miles of wire each year for a number of years past, and will undoubtedly continue to do so in the future. Just where the new lines of next year will be located has not yet been decided."

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Sir John Jardine of England on Initial Visit to Canadian West.

Amongst the distinguished visitors to Victoria is Sir John Jardine, K. C. I. E., of Godalming, England, who is staying at the Briard.

The name of Sir John Jardine is one that looms large in the annals of jurisprudence for many years past in the Indian empire, where he has held appointments in the civil service for the past thirty-five years, and for eleven years held the onerous position of judge of the high court of Bombay. What brings him to Canada, and incidentally to this scenic city of the far west, is a twofold object. In the first place, being a director of the British America Land Company, he desired to inspect the company's property at Sherbrooke, Que., and in the Eastern townships, and as the prospective Liberal candidate for the county of Roxburghshire, in Scotland, he desired to see the length and breadth of the land to acquire personally reliable information about its politics and the opening Canada offers to immigrants with and without capital, such as the farm laborers of Scotland, "amongst whom," said he, feelingly, in courteous conversation with a Colonist scribe, "I have many friends, excellent men in every way, who have practical knowledge of all the operations of farming, whether of a pasture, arable or stock-raising order, but who can hardly ever hope to rise above the miserable wage of \$6 per week, and who seldom if ever reach the quasi-independent position of tenant-farmers, much less owners of land."

"Another matter," said Sir John "is the question of tariff which has become the main issue at our next general election. I am anxious to find out how the present tariff affects the far-

mers and people with fixed incomes as distinguished from Canadian manufacturers and also what would be the volume of trade in imports from England which would get the benefit of a Canadian preference tariff. As our board of trade statistics show that, after excluding free entries and such things as wines, coffee, spices, wool and lumber, which Great Britain exports to Canada, only \$50,000,000 remains to be the subject of Canadian preference, and the British gain would be merely the possible profit on that figure.

"I have long wished to see the American continent," said Sir John in conclusion. "Speaking of America, M. P. Roebuck, an intimate friend of Richard Cobden, for whom I have the greatest veneration, once said to me: 'You must go and see America. In India you have seen what the world was; in America you will see what it will be.'"

"I came via Quebec, Montreal and Sherbrooke, I returned via Seattle, Minneapolis, Chicago, Toronto, Montreal, Boston and New York. I am very favorably impressed with Canada, its vastness and immense possibilities, in its institutions and the trend of its ideas. It is the reverse of everything autocratic and Indian, and constitutes a study I am anxious to pursue."

THE PLAYHOUSES.

Watson's theatre was opened Monday night, and company, play and new theatre were voted a triumph by an audience that taxed the capacity of the house. It was a royal welcome that was accorded the Watson Stock Company. This company is well known by Victoria theatre-goers, and since its last appearance in the city Watson has gathered around him a much stronger organization than he has ever had.

But all the faces were not new by any means; in fact, the house full of old and familiar faces. The audience had welcome for each and all upon their first appearance last night. "Sappho," which has been the leading attraction, and which has created quite a little talk, is a play of the strong emotional type, abounding in impassioned dialogue, which demands the utmost attention and skill on the part of the leading characters, and properly rendered. It is a play which has been deemed worthy of the efforts of the best actresses on the stage, and one in which many successes have been made. The brand of the evening's work, of course, upon the new leading lady, Miss Mae Keene. She came forth from the test with flying colors. Natural ability, acquired training, an excellent ear to interpret properly the lines of the play, and entering into its spirit with a whole heart; these are some of the reasons why she secured the success she did. Miss Keene made a hit last night and won her audience from the start.

Mr. Richard Scott and Mr. Harry Polard played prominent parts, and each was greeted with applause. Mr. Albert Watson handled the comedy and kept the audience in a roar. The entire company supported the leading parts in a manner worthy of special note in the case of every one. There will be a "bargain" matinee of "Sappho" this afternoon; price will be ten cents any seat in the house. Tonight the last performance of "Sappho" will be given. Commencing tomorrow, Thanksgiving Day matinee, Mr. Friend from India," a most amusing comedy, will be the bill.

Richards and Fring's Georgia minstrels will be at the Victoria theatre tomorrow night. "The Georgians" are now in their thirty-third year. The company is headed by that irrepressible funny fellow, Charles Howell, and the management have surrounded him with such well known co-conspirators in fun as James Crosby, Harry Beaumont, Frank Klrke, Lester McDougal, Harry Toney, Charles Scott, and a most of other clever comedians. In the duo are Klrke and Cooper, the musical photographers, who have a genuine novel; March Craig, the cynic of the musical profession, and those of Eschell, the Foney trio, who bear the distinction of being the only Ethiopian aerobats before the public, and the Von Tilzer quartette. The performance concludes with Clarence Powell's original comedy, entitled, "Jim Jackson at the Portland Exposition."

The Grand.—The Grand has an act that a decided hit last night in the three Jorlans, or rather four. It was a crowded house that witnessed the opening night of this week's bill, and the policy of Mr. Jamieson to always give his patrons the money's worth was more than made good in the above mentioned act alone. Their dexterity is marvellous, and the comedy portions kept the audience in a roar of laughter.

The Thompson sisters earned hearty applause in their singing and dancing act, and Palmer and Robinson, under the title of "The Sorcerer and the Soufflete," presented a clever medley of singing, dancing and sleight of hand work.

Walsh and Ligon do an attractive as well as an interesting turn. They constitute what is called a musical team, one of their sensational acts being their sleigh bell duet, in which the music is made by bells of different tone, fastened to different parts of the body. The performance, as through, including the illustrated song by Miss Hughes, and the moving pictures, is a very good one, and well worth seeing.

The Savoy.—When it is said that the programme for the week at the Savoy is the strongest and best that has ever been presented at the popular play house the facts are not far from the truth. The whole programme from start to finish is made up of turns of the like of which has never been seen in this city. Among the numbers are two acts of the best worth the price of the seats. In describing Jim Black of Leslie and Black as a marvel the word does not belie his work. This performer has his own programme, and has one of his legs above the knee and the other above the ankle, but this does not prevent him from doing some of the best dancing seen at the Savoy. He meets with a very large and enthusiastic audience. The warm reception, which he well deserves. Following him is Dacey, Chase and Adair, who in their Irish comedian turn provoke much merriment, which is turned into applause when they do their sand picture. This is very neatly done, and is well worth seeing. "Manvire" is a genuine Hotentot, but this does not prevent him from being the best exhibition of a contentmentist work ever seen on the Coast. This is his first appearance west of Chicago, and the expense that the management has gone to is appreciated when his act is witnessed. He virtually appears to be utterly devoid of bones; no position is impossible for him to occupy, from doubling himself up and going through a bar, to the position of a man with his neck, he is perfectly at home. Along with these on the programmes are The Chicks, White and Franks, the Alvinos, Edna Huntley, Colla Merrill and Beta, all of whom add to the enjoyment of the evening.

"The Marriage of Kitty," the clever comedy as played by Max Egan and Florence Roberts company appeared last season, is to be presented on Saturday night at the Victoria. "The Marriage of Kitty" proved one of the most pronounced successes of the past season. The company this year is headed by the well-known Alice Johnson, who will renew old acquaintances and make many new admirers as Kitty.

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The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years.
Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental (\$2,348.75, and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for \$7,088.45, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.
W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 21st September, 1905.

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The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years.
Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental (\$2,785.25, and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for \$8,602.65, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.
W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 21st September, 1905.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.
Coast District.
NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation, notice of which was published in the B. C. Gazette, and dated 9th August, 1901, covering a belt of land extending back a distance of ten miles on each side of the Skeena River between Kilsila Canyon and Hazelton, is cancelled, and the land extending between the mouth of Kitimat River and Kilsila Canyon, is re-designated in so far as it covers land lying between Hazelton Canyon and Kitimat, the Kitimat Valley, distant ten miles in a northerly direction from the mouth of Kitimat River, and that Crown lands thereon will be open to sale, pre-emption and other disposition under the provisions of the Land Act, on and after the eighth (8th) day of December next: Provided that the right of way of any railroad shall not be included in any lands so acquired.
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The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years.
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WORLD'S FLOCKS DECREASING

In the old days the British stock-owners had comparatively little interest in the farm stock of other lands. Our national poet has truly said:

"Our auld gudeman delights to view
"His sheep and kye thrive bonnie, O."

But since foreign competition on such a large scale has to be reckoned with he has good reason to look further afield and get information regarding the flocks and herds of other lands, especially of those whose surplus supply of meat is sent to the British market. A live-stock census is nowadays taken in almost all countries at more or less frequent intervals, and therefore the means of estimating the meat production of the world are available.

The recent substantial rise in the market value of wool has led people, especially the owners of sheep, to ask what has been the cause of an increase which has been none the less acceptable to them that they had almost ceased to hope for such an experience. A shortness in the quantity of any article produced is a common explanation of a rise in its market value, and it is probable that the most influential factor in bringing about the enhanced price of wool. At all events, there is reason to believe that the flocks of the most important nations have, with few exceptions, been materially reduced in numbers. This has been the case in a marked degree in the United Kingdom.

In 1875 there were about 33½ million sheep and lambs in Great Britain and Ireland, and last year they had fallen to 29,105,109—a decrease of no less than 4,143,000, or 13 per cent. There is a saying in the large extent of the loss of sheep following the plow, winter food especially for that class of stock being produced on a large scale by arable cultivation. And inasmuch as, since the agriculture depression set in in 1870, there has been a substantial decrease in the sheep stocks was to be expected.

The decrease in sheep has taken place to a varying and yet to a large extent on the Continent of Europe, in our colonies and in our foreign countries, the principal exception being the Argentine Republic, which has made rapid strides in advance in the number of sheep and quality of sheep bred and fed. Although continental countries are not formidable competitors with our home farmers in supply of mutton, their wool production has to be taken into account, and therefore we may give an idea of the downward trend in the number of sheep. In 1875 there were nearly 25 million head of sheep, which had fallen in 1900 to 9,233,190. In 1904 there were 20 million sheep, and according to the latest live-stock census, that had decreased by two millions, or ten per cent., which is also the percentage of reductions in Russia. Dairying has been extended so much in Denmark that a falling off was to be expected. In the live-stock census, there has been a decrease in twenty years of 50 per cent., and in Austria-Hungary there has been the same degree of reduction since the seventies. These in the aggregate represent an immense falling off in the number of sheep on the continent of Europe.

To take the most of our great sheep-producing colonies: In New South Wales the trouble has been reduced from 37 millions in 1885 to 28 millions in 1904, a shrinkage of one-fourth. Ten years ago Queensland had not much more than twenty millions, whereas in 1904 they had fallen to 13½ millions. In South Australia in 1890 the number of sheep and lambs returned was 7 millions; in 1904 it had been reduced to about 5½ millions. In Western Australia, where the sheep stocks are few, at the most, there has been a slight increase. In Victoria the number has fallen off to the extent of 2½ millions in ten years. Then, the decrease in our great Australian colonies has been very great indeed, including New Zealand, which in four years showed a falling off of 1 million.

To cross the Atlantic, there were 64 million sheep in the United States in 1903, whereas in 1904 the returns show only 45½ millions. The decrease in Canada has been slight. As already pointed out, the Argentine is

almost the only exception to this general falling off of the sheep stock of the world. In the great South American Republic there were 66,233 million head in 1888, whereas half a dozen years later they had risen to 74,143 millions, and by this time the numbers had been increased immensely. Our readers may feel these figures to be rather dry reading, but we have given them in detail, because we feel that their personal will produce a deeper impression than the mere general statement that a very substantial decrease had taken place over the world.

Our readers will realize what a shrinkage has taken place in the production of wool, and that the rise in its price is the result of the economic law that the falling off in the supply to a substantial extent leads to a rise in market value, all the more so that, owing to the increase in the population of the countries which use woolen goods, the consumption must be greater. The wonder, rather, is that the rise did not come sooner, its delay being probably due to an accumulation of stocks, caused by the low prices prevailing. It is proverbially unsafe to prophesy unless one knows first of all the figures we have quoted should encourage sheep breeders to carry on their business with spirit and enterprise, even on an extended scale, where practicable, as both mutton and wool maintain a good value in the market.

Coming to cattle, in the United Kingdom the decrease in sheep has been counterbalanced by an equivalent increase in bovine stock, but that is an exception to the general rule. In other words, there has been comparatively little change elsewhere. If we except a decrease in the United States and a substantial increase in the Argentine Republic, which, owing to the absence of a recent reliable live-stock census, even an approximate statement of the increase of the latter country cannot be given. In the United Kingdom, the number of cattle of all ages twenty years ago was 10,808,705, as compared with 11,575,000 last year, an increase of about 1½ millions. On the continent of Europe the numbers are, on the whole, steady. There has been an increase of 43 per cent. in New Zealand, and of 25 per cent. in Victoria, but a decrease of 38 per cent. in Queensland and of 12 per cent. in New South Wales. In Canada the increase in ten years has been 35 per cent., but there has been a decrease of 64½ millions—that is, of 10 per cent.—in the United States. But as the number of cattle in the latter country is ten times what it is in the United Kingdom, and as the increase in the former country is increasing steadily, if not rapidly, this decrease is significant. In 1895, when the latest returns were made there were 21,701,526 cattle in the Argentine Republic—just double the number in this country—but these numbers must have been greatly added to in the interval. On the whole, taking a world-wide view of the source of the supply of beef and mutton, British farmers should find encouragement to continue that business with enterprise and hope.—Scottish Farmer.

BUYING A DAIRY BULL.

It is an old saying that the bull is half the herd, and this saying is quite true where the bull in breeding and potency just about equals the females with which he is mated; but where he is either better or worse than the herd on which he is used, he is much more than half the herd—more than half for good in raising the standard or more than half for bad in pulling down the same. The word of the seller in the selection of the bull is always a subject of interest, and especially so to that class of progressive dairymen who have got or are thinking of getting their first purebred bull.

The man who thinks of placing a Holstein-Friesian bull at the head of his herd has the best chance in saying for of getting just what he says for. So far as the dairy breeds are concerned the Holstein-Friesians are now divided into two classes—the vast bulk of common, purebred, registered cows, and the Advanced Registry official test cattle. The last class is composed of cows tested by the various experiment stations, and the buyers does not have to take the word of the seller in any respect. If one wishes a bull from the tops of this class, he must expect to go down deep into his pocket; but \$50 to \$100 will buy an excellent bull, and one fit to head any common dairy herd and any but the best purebred. In bulls, as in all other merchandise, price is governed by quality, and quality includes both breeding and individuality. A bull must be of the best breeding and yet worthless on account of lack of individuality; or he may be a bull fit to enter any show ring, and yet be badly lacking as to breeding.

Breeding is of the utmost importance but so is the individual excellence and strength which will enable the bull to transmit the good qualities of his ancestry and so show his prepotency in his offspring.

But perhaps someone, who has been writing breeders for prices, says he cannot afford to pay \$75 for a bull to use on his dairy herd, that would not be worth \$25 if it were not purebred, and so get \$60. But it seems to me the question is how can he afford not to buy, and to go on in the old way. Suppose a grade cow sired by a purebred bull, gives but one pound per milking more than her dam, an amount so small that the milker could not notice he had it without the scales, in the 300 days of the milking season, or

600 milkings she will give 600 lbs. of milk worth at the very least 75 cents per 100 lbs., or \$4.50 for the season. But a good dairy cow is milked eight seasons and that would be \$36 for the cow, and if the bull got but ten such it would have earned its owner \$360. But a good bull will do three times as well as this, and make three times the money for its owner.

OBITUARY.

There was a large attendance of relatives and sympathizing friends at the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Smith, which took place from the family residence yesterday afternoon, impressive services being conducted at the residence and grave by the Rev. G. K. B. Adams. The following acted as pallbearers: Joseph Manton, James Manton, C. A. Haynes, Wm. Goode, Wm. Bayliss and James Price.

Thanksgiving Day.—For Thanksgiving Day holiday tomorrow the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway have arranged a double train service and have in effect excursion rates between all stations, thus affording sportsmen and others an opportunity to spend the day in the country at a nominal expense, returning to the city in the evening. The Victoria Hockey team are taking advantage of this special service to play a game with the Vancouver team on the latter's grounds, and no doubt a number of supporters will accompany the boys.

Electronary Recital.—Tuesday, November 21st, is the date fixed for recital to be given by Miss Maude Underhill in Institute hall, in which she will be supported by a number of popular musicians, vocal and instrumental. The nature of the programme will be most unique. Miss Underhill will present a monologue which until very recently only two American artists had the right to produce. Lovers of a good entertainment may look ahead to this date in anticipation of a treat.

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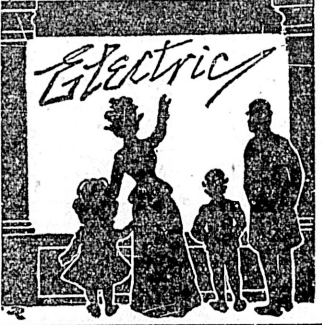
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Prices of Lumber.—Respecting the conference of lumbermen at Vancouver, as reported in Colonist despatches yesterday, the News-Advertiser says: "On Saturday last a new price list was issued by the British Columbia Lumber & Shingle Manufacturers' Association, restoring rough lumber prices to Middle West points to the same figures as before the \$17 per thousand cut by the local men caused about 20 mills in the mountains to shut down. This happened at about the time of the sitting off he tariff commission. The coast and mountain manufacturers are now all selling at \$19 to the Middle West, and some of the mills have resumed operations. A rise of \$1 per thousand on all grades of lumber to local buyers is claimed by the millmen to have been necessitated by the higher price of logs."

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Arrange the Fair For Next Year

Matter Discussed at Meeting of
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Appointed.

At a meeting of the management committee of the B. C. Agricultural Association, held in the City hall last evening, it was decided to recommend to the executive the advisability of holding an exhibition next year on Tuesday, September 27th, continuing till the following Saturday.

The meeting was called to order by Watson Clarke, who occupied the chair in the absence of Mayor Barnard, who sent his regrets at being unable to attend, as did P. Norris.

Among those present were Aldermen Fell and Hanna, Messrs. D. R. Ker, H. B. Thompson, J. T. Higgins, E. C. Robinson, W. Wilby, R. A. Sears, Geo. Sangster, W. R. Jennings, W. J. Shopland, J. C. Christie, Noah Shakespear, W. J. Savory, J. W. Bollen, Mr. Collins of Salt Spring Island and R. H. Swinnerton, secretary.

Mr. Swinnerton stated that the constitution called for a meeting of the committee during the third week in October for the purpose of electing a new executive to decide on the date for next year's show, and to get in working order to make the show a success.

On the question of appointing the executive committee there was a great deal of discussion. Watson Clarke was of the opinion that the farmers should be represented on the committee, for to have a show without the assistance of the farmers would mean a failure.

Wm. Wilby moved, seconded by W. J. Shopland, that they proceed to elect a committee of seven.

Mr. Sears pointed out that by electing a committee of seven they would create hard feelings with the city council. In former years the city council had desired to have a majority on the board and had appointed three, stating that if they were expected to face a deficit they should have a ruling hand in conducting the show.

Ald. Fell stated that there was a tendency on the part of the council to want a majority of the committee, not only to keep the expenses down as much as possible, but by having a small committee, much more could be done. He pointed out that the exhibition which was run by a small committee was a financial success, where those run by large committees were failures.

Mr. Shopland did not desire to create any friction between the society and the council, but he did not want to see the show held in the middle of summer, when it is impossible for a farmer to attend.

H. B. Thompson thought that there was some mistake about there being friction between the council and farmers. He would just as soon see a committee composed of farmers as otherwise, but would prefer to see a small committee.

Ald. Hanna was also in favor of a small committee.

The mover and seconder of the former motion agreed to withdraw their motion, and Mr. Sears moved that they proceed to elect two representatives to the executive committee, which carried.

For this position there were nominated Dr. Tolmie, F. W. Martindale, P. Norris and Geo. Sangster. On a vote being taken the two former were declared elected.

Communications from W. H. Ladner and J. T. Maynard of Chilliwack were read, expressing regret at being unable to be present. Mr. Maynard suggested that the fair should be held in the last week of September, so as not to conflict with the New Westminster and Chilliwack fairs, also that a different system be undertaken in judging the district exhibits.

Mr. Ladner then moved that the meeting should recommend to the executive committee that a fair be held during 1906 and that the dates should be September 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and October 1st, which carried.

E. C. Robinson called the attention of the meeting to the advisability of using score cards in the judging of bees.

W. R. Jennings was also in favor of the use of score cards, but wished to see them used in all things, as much could be learned by their use. In using score cards for poultry and cattle the winners would be in a position to know where the defects were and would be enabled to better them. It was decided to leave the question to the sub-committee.

R. H. Swinnerton called attention to the excellent showing made at New Westminster by R. H. Palmer and thought the island should feel very proud of his achievement.

The meeting then adjourned.

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